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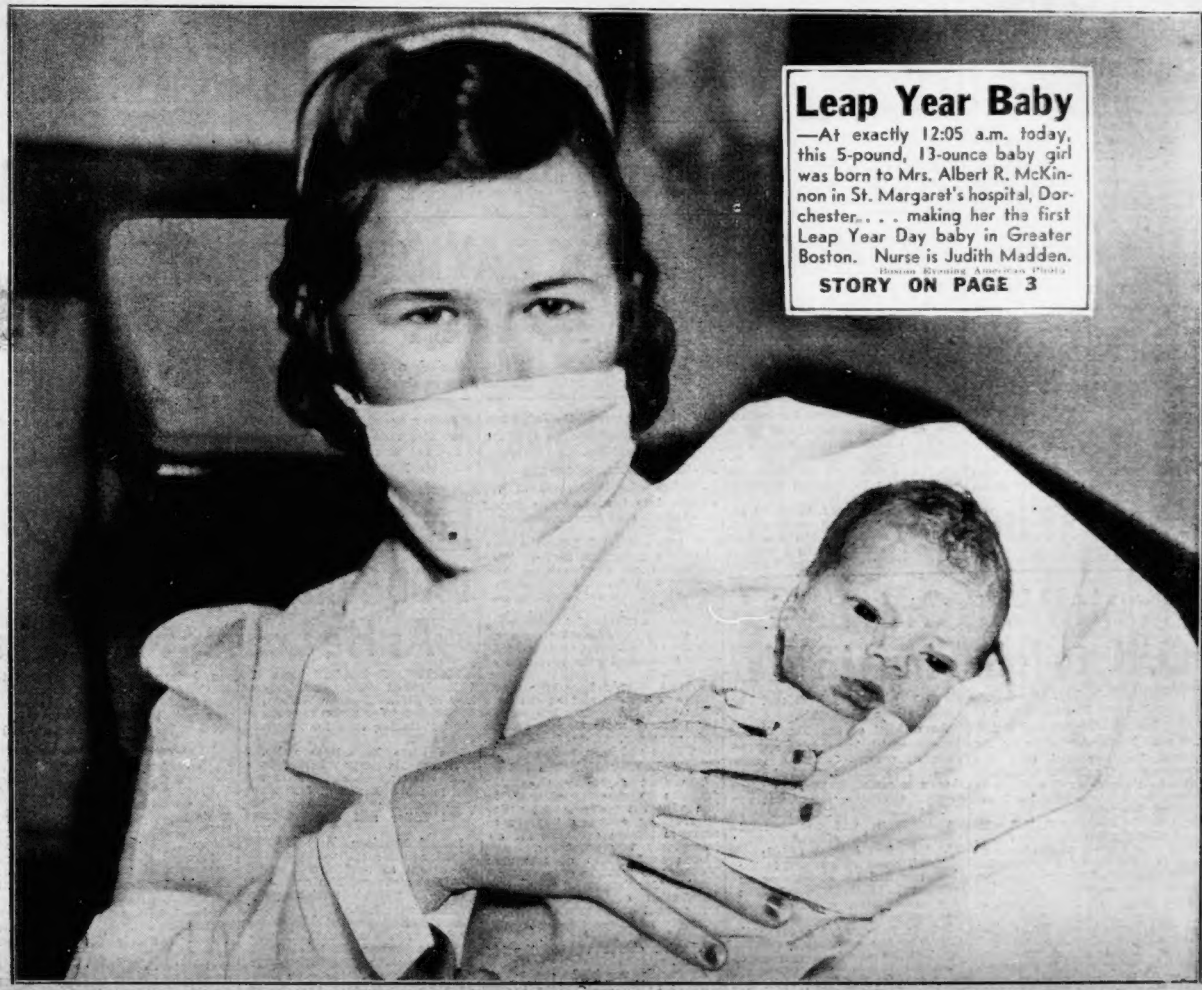

Leap Year Baby

—At exactly 12:05 a.m. today, this 5-pound, 13-ounce baby girl was born to Mrs. Albert R. McKinnon in St. Margaret's hospital, Dorchester.... making her the first Leap Year Day baby in Greater Boston. Nurse is Judith Madden.

Boston Evening American Photo

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HURL 500,000 REDS ON FINNS

By PETER DE HEMMER GUDME
International News Service Special Correspondent

HELSINKI, Feb. 29—Between 25 and 30 Soviet divisions—more than half a million men—were reported attacking Finnish defense positions on the Karelian Isthmus today in a gigantic attempt to turn the Mannerheim line and capture Viipuri.

(Editor's Note: The London Daily Express reported from Helsinki that strict censorship has been imposed by authorities in the Finnish capital since 10 p. m. last night.)

Military dispatches to Helsinki stated that Russian pressure against the western part of the Mannerheim line and also in the direction of Viipuri, Finland's second city which now lies in ruins, has been vastly increased in the past 24 hours.

HURLS REDS IN WATER

There was nothing in the reports from the battle zone, however, to indicate that the Russians have broken through the main Finnish defenses, but it was clear that a desperate battle is in progress.

As far as could be ascertained, the Russians appeared to be devoting tremendous efforts to an attempt to outflank the entire Mannerheim line by crossing the ice of Viipuri bay.

Attempts of this nature resulted in heavy Russian casualties when Finnish bombing planes and artillery opened up on the Red troops, smashing the ice and plunging the men into the frigid waters.

Nevertheless, according to advices received here, the Russians now are massing troops and artillery reinforcements at the westernmost point of the front to support an anticipated drive across the ice.

All indications are that this maneuver will be tried by the Russians on a major scale in the immediate

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BULLETIN

HELSINKI, Feb. 29 (AP) — Helsinki experienced two air raids today, the second starting at 2:15 p. m. (7:15 a. m., E. S. T.) Six planes appeared over the city in the first raid, but were driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

(This dispatch was sent from Helsinki just as the second raid was beginning.)

John F. Hasey of Bridgewater, Mass., working with an ambulance unit on the Lake Ladoga front, suffered a broken arm and minor cuts and bruises when he was hit by flying debris from a bomb explosion three days ago. He is leaving Finland to recuperate in Paris.

A ROOSEVELT PUTS ON ARMOR

BATTLES FOR FINNS!—Another Roosevelt, whose brother, Quentin, died in World War, will take up arms to fight for a principle he believes just. This time it's Kermit Roosevelt, son of the famous "Teddy," who will lead international brigade being formed in Britain to fight with Finland. Here he's shown with wife and nephew, Mervyn Herbert.

International News Photo

FRANCE ORDERS RATIONING; WOMEN PUT IN WAR WORK

PARIS, Feb. 29 (AP)—The French government today adopted a sweeping series of economic and financial measures, regimenting the nation for the fight against Germany.

The cabinet, meeting under President Lebrun, approved the institution of food ration cards, lower quality bread and reduced consumption, accompanied by increased production, in order to shoulder the tremendous financial burden of the war.

Great Britain and Germany already have rationing systems.

Finance Minister Paul Reynaud arranged to explain the decree to the nation in a broadcast tonight, when it was expected the date when the decree would become effective would be disclosed.

WOMEN BULLET-MAKERS

France also took steps to put women into her munitions plants and release men for the vital work of farming.

It was estimated 280,000 women already are engaged in the highly dangerous work of mixing gunpowder and making bullets and laboring on the assembly lines of aviation plants.

There are 10 sets of decrees in all.

A communique issued after a 45-minute cabinet meeting this afternoon announced only the titles of the decrees.

France already has three meatless days a week and on the four other days restaurants are forbidden to serve more than one meat dish a person. Other foods, however, have not been rationed.

WHAT DECREES PROVIDE

The first decree was entitled "relative to spending abroad" in line with the government's policy of reducing ordinary imports to conserve foreign exchange for extraordinary war purchases.

A second group of measures "destined to restrain consumption" provided for "a general census for distribution of rationing cards" and control of retail food centers.

Food measures include the coarsening of bread flour.

A third decree tightened price control.

A fourth provided grants to farmers to increase spring wheat planting, cultivation of farmlands in army zones and reduction of customs duties on farm machinery.

Decrees also were designed to facilitate French exports, to regulate the employment of women, to fight waste in civil and military administrations to provide easier taxes for landlords deprived of rents because of the war.

75,000 in 8 Towns To Benefit by New Slash in Gas Rates

A new schedule of rates slashing the price of gas in eight towns served by the Old Colony Gas Company was filed by the company today with the State Department of Public Utilities.

The new rates, expected to go into effect May 1, will lower the gas bills for 75,000 residents of Braintree, Weymouth, Hingham, Hull, Cohasset, Abington, Rockland and Whitman.

In the new schedule, the cost of gas on the regular rates of the company will be reduced 30 cents between 2000 and 10,000 feet a month.

A reduction of 10 cents per thousand is effective on gas used from 10,000 to 100,000 feet a month.

In commenting on the lower rates, E. M. Farnsworth, president of the company, declared:

"The reduction in the price from 2000 to 10,000 feet will bring down the cost of gas in these brackets to 8.1 cents per hundred cubic feet.

"This is 25 per cent lower than the present Old Colony schedule. Only one other company in Massachusetts, the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, has a general rate as low as this.

"These price reductions, which will save customers many thousands of dollars, have been made possible, in my opinion, by the promotional type of rates used for many years by the Old Colony Gas Company.

"Because of the nature of these rates, which lower the unit price of gas as more is used, we have been able to make nine major reductions since this type of rate has been in effect.

"Such rates have helped to increase the number of our customers 10 per cent and sales of gas 24 per cent since 1933 when the depression hit bottom."

WEATHER

LOCAL—Increasing cloudiness tonight; Friday probably light snow; not so cold tonight; gentle northerly winds becoming variable tonight and moderate southwesterly by Friday.

NEW ENGLAND—Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by light snow Friday; warmer tonight.

N. E. TEMPERATURES

BOSTON	26	Concord, N. H.		22
Providence	26	Augusta		20
Hartford	20	Montpelier		20
		7:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Barometer		30.03	29.68	29.76
Humidity		59	85	84
Wind direction		NW	N	N
Wind velocity		9	14	10

High Tide—4:14 p. m.
Low Tide—10:18 p. m.
Sunrise 6:21 a.m. Sunset 5:33 p.m.
Length of Day—11 h. 12 m.

Kermit Waits Only British O. K. to Join Finns in War

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Fifty-year-old Kermit Roosevelt, who is casting his lot with Finland rather than wait longer for action on the western front, needed only the formal nod of the British war office today to be off for the north in command of an international volunteer brigade.

The lively son of "T. R." who won a medal with the British forces before the United States entered the last war, expected permission before the end of the day to resign his major's commission in the British army, which he joined in the early weeks of this war.

It was learned at the United States embassy that Roosevelt still has an American passport and American citizenship. He was admitted to the British army without swearing allegiance to the King, which would have cost him his American citizenship.

An official of the Finnish Aid Bureau, which is handling applications of several thousand volunteers, said Roosevelt had been chosen to command men from this country (Britain) "because it was felt in Finland that the choice of an American will not interfere with Britain's war effort."

The Finnish official added:

"Maj. Roosevelt's record in the last war and his exploits as an explorer in Tibet, India and China are qualifications which suit him for this post."

British newspapers prominently played up the selection, emphasizing that Kermit is a relative of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, but few noted the fact that he is a Republican.

1000 Swiss Cheer Welles As He Leaves for Berlin

ZURICH, Switzerland, Feb. 29 (AP)—United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles left Zurich today for Berlin to continue his fact-finding tour for President Roosevelt.

The State Department's No. 2 man and his party travelled in a first-class German sleeper. He was due to reach Berlin at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow for conferences with Adolf Hitler and other German leaders.

Leland Harrison, United States minister to Berne, the German consul-general at Zurich and nearly 1000 Swiss cheered him on his departure. Special Zurich police watched over him.

A French journalist who asked Welles "whether you think anything in Europe will be changed by your visit" received the reply: "To that I certainly have no comment."

Welles had conferred with Harrison before sending a report to Washington on his conversations with Italian leaders at Rome and then setting out for Berlin.

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'Smear FBI Hoover' Plot Rouses Capital

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29—A "smear Hoover" campaign, initiated by a group of inside New Dealers for the purpose of driving Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation into private life, today provoked serious concern on Capitol Hill.

The goal of the "Smear Hoover" movement is to obtain control of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and turn it into a "political Gestapo" prior to the presidential election, International News Service was told by a high New Dealer who sides with the chief G-man.

Thomas G. Corcoran, New Deal brain-truster, is reported to be the "brains" of a drive against Hoover. He is said to be nursing a long-time animosity for him.

ONLY NON-PARTISAN

The "plot" against the chief G-man was described by the pro-Hoover New Dealer in these words:

"A small group of New Dealers have turned the character-assassins on J. Edgar Hoover for the express purpose of driving him into private life. They are led by Tommy Corcoran.

"This group realizes that Hoover is the one single non-partisan, pro-public servant in

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BULLETIN

MIAMI, Feb. 29 (INS)—Headed by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the nation's ace G-men converged on Miami today to run down the authors of 20 extortion notes addressed to some of the wealthiest families in the country.

Names of those who have received the threatening letters were being carefully guarded by Hoover and his associates. It is no secret, however, that some of the wealthiest families in the country are hibernating in Florida because the neutrality act prohibits their usual vacations abroad.

Several Hollywood and radio luminaries also in Florida are reported to have been the recipients of threatening notes addressed to them in Miami and Palm Beach.

BOY! WHAT A THRILL!

IT'S A LONG WAIT—Little Margarite Murphy of Parkman st., Dorchester, prepares for her first birthday party today . . . Feb. 29 . . . though she's four years old. It was a long time coming, wasn't it, Margarite?

ACTRESS GLORIA DICKSON
Mysteriously Missing

ACTRESS MISSING, HUBBY IS FRANTIC

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Motion Picture Editor, International News Service

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 29 (INS)—Grave anxiety was expressed today by Perc Westmore over the sudden disappearance of his wife, Gloria Dickson, motion picture actress.

No word has been received from Gloria since last Thursday when she telephone to her husband from New York.

"I have a bad cold," she told him, "and I feel very sick, and I am leaving for Hollywood immediately and expect to arrive home Monday."

Today Perc, who waited for four days for some word from his wife, became panicky, and telephoned her mother, her agent and all her close friends. None of them had heard a word from her or had any knowledge of her whereabouts.

Perc said to this reporter:

"Although Gloria and I had a very serious disagreement when she went East on a personal appearance tour, I am still her husband and if anything happened to her I would never forgive myself. I checked with the Essex Hotel in New York where she was staying and the report came back that she had left there at 11:40 last Thursday night, supposedly on her way to Hollywood."

Perc, who is Hollywood's famous beauty expert, made a flying trip to Philadelphia several weeks ago to try to effect a reconciliation with his wife. Gloria gave him every reason to believe that when she returned she would forget their differences and come back home.

Gloria left late in January on her tour after she completed her contract at Warners.

Perc, who was beside himself with worry tonight, said:

"If she doesn't want to come home it is all right, but I must know that she is safe. I cannot stand this worry another second. I haven't slept nor eaten. I am fearful that she might be in some hospital alone and without sufficient money."

STORK BRINGS 7 LEAP YEAR BABES

Little (Unnamed) McKinnon, 5 pound 13-ounce stranger come to town, held the lead today as the first Greater Boston Leap Year baby for 1940, with six other infants trailing in honors.

The girl arrived at 12:05 a. m. to Mrs. Albert R. McKinnon in St. Margaret's Hospital, Dorchester, with Dr. David Scannell as master of ceremonies for the debut.

Soon mother and child will go home to Semont rd., Dorchester, and the newcomer will have her first birthday in 1944.

Next in the line of Leap Year arrivals, as regards time, was a boy, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Peterson of Monmouth st., East Boston. Born at 12:25 a. m. in Chelsea Memorial Hospital, it is their first child.

Another boy was next, a six-pound youngster born at Revere General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Attenasio of Elmwood st., Revere. Time, 2:09 a. m. A first child.

At 3:10 a. m. the six children of Charles and Mary Federico of K st., South Boston—five of the six are girls—were made seven with the arrival of another girl at the Federico home.

In Newton Hospital, at 4:47 a. m., a boy arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Mazzola of Watertown st., Nonantum. Mrs. Mazzola and Radio Patrolmen Thomas McEnaney and Raymond Sullivan having won a race with the stork in a police car.

And at 5:15 a. m., at Winthrop Community Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Prendible of Shirley st., Winthrop, became parents of a girl weighing eight pounds six ounces, their third child.

Mrs. Prendible is the daughter of Maj. George F. A. Mulcahy, master at Deer Island House of Correction. Mother, child and the major were said today to be doing nicely.

Newton Hospital had another Leap Year arrival at 7 a. m., when Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lawson of Lindbergh ave., West Newton, welcomed a girl.

CIO Workers Drive AFL Men From Shop

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 29 (AP)—CIO United Automobile Workers unionists forced 19 AFL-UAW members to leave the Electric Auto-Lite Co. plant today and Judge Lee N. Murlin promptly issued an injunction against the CIO union.

Burglar Steals Pennies From Tobin's Baby Niece

MRS. JOHN J. REARDON
Home Ransacked

Little Catherine Pauline Reardon, year-old niece of Mayor Tobin, lost her penny bany savings of $3.65 to mean burglars who ransacked the Reardon home in Shady Hill rd., Newton Highlands, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reardon, discovered today.

Also stolen were $15 in bills and a $50 wrist watch.

The house had been closed for more than a fortnight while Mr. Reardon was out of town on business and Mrs. Reardon and little Catherine were visiting with Mrs. Reardon's mother, Mrs. David A. Noonan of Kinross rd., Brighton.

Returning home today, the Reardons found thieves had entered the house by smashing the glass of a rear door.

The watch, belonging to Mrs. Reardon, the $15 in bills and little Catherine's penny bank hoard were all that were apparently missing.

The burglars overlooked valuable silver and jewelry, including platinum and gem-set pieces.

Police said the break appeared to have been amateurs.

Mrs. Reardon, the former Catherine Pauline Noonan, is Mayor Tobin's sister-in-law.

Admiral Grayson's Widow Weds Saturday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Mrs. Cary T. Grayson and George L. Harrison, president of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, will be married Saturday at 12:30 p. m. at the National Cathedral here.

After her marriage Mrs. Grayson expects to retire from active duty with the Red Cross. The late Admiral Cary T. Grayson was chairman of the Red Cross.

HYSTERICAL BARBER TELLS OF FATAL TAVERN BATTLE

Held in Charles Street jail and awaiting grand jury action in a razor-slaying, Julius C. Guinta, 58, Jamaica Plain barber, today haltingly recalled events which led to the death of Charles W. Mahoney, 48, city employe, on the floor of a Jamaica Plain tavern.

Almost hysterically, Guinta repeated again and again that he had only attempted to ward Mahoney away from him after the latter had allegedly punched him twice.

The battle was all over the respective knowledge of the two men and flared beyond recall over the pronunciation of the words "Aurora Borealis."

"I didn't mean to kill him," said Guinta. "I only tried to put him out of commission.

"I was sitting at a table in the tavern drinking a beer when this fellow came in. I didn't know his name but I had seen him there many times. He had a drink and after a while he said to me: 'Why don't you smile? Why not be happy?'

COULDN'T BE HAPPY

"I said, 'I have nothing to be happy about.' He said, 'I haven't, either, but I'm smiling.'

"I said, 'I wish I had a good education so that I could get a good job.' He said, 'I've got the education but I don't like my job.' I said, 'I think you are a damn fool.'

"He said, 'I can lick you, and if I hit you, I'll knock you 75 feet.' I said, 'I thought you wanted me to smile and be happy. Now you want to lick me.'

"He said, 'Do you know what Aurora Borealis means?' I said, 'Yes, I know what it means—northern lights.' He said, 'Let me hear you pronounce it.' I said, 'I can't pronounce it right. You're an educated man. I'm not.' Then he said, 'Well, try it.'

"I tried it and he laughed at me. I said, 'Listen, you're an educated man. You say, "Drink and be happy." You say, "Smile." Then you want to lick me, and now you give me the laugh.' He said, 'All right, we'll shake hands and forget it.'

"So we shake hands and he said he'd buy me a drink. I took beer and he ordered Scotch.

"Then he said, 'What do you read?' I said, 'Newspapers.' He said, 'Why don't you read books by the great authors, such as Kipling?'

"I said, 'Listen, we just shook hands and agreed not to argue. Now you're starting another argument. For an educated man you're a poor diplomat.'

"When I mentioned the word diplomat he punched me on the nose and then he hit me in the eye.

TOO OLD TO FIGHT

"I fell back against the table. I'm an old man. I can't fight. He started to come at me again. I had a small razor in my inside pocket and took it out. I intended to slash his arm.

"As he came at me I cut at him. He fell down. Then the people started to run over. Everybody got excited. I didn't want any trouble and went home.

"Later my daughter told me the man was dead. I said, 'No, he can't be. I only cut his arm. I don't see how that could happen.'

"I said, 'Come, we'll go to the police station.' She went with me. I don't see now how I could cut his throat. He came at me with his head down and I meant to cut him on the arms. I was only trying to defend myself."

SAVES MOTHER—Melvin Richman, 16, comforts his mother, Mrs. Isaac Richman, after he rescued her from death by coal gas fumes in their Chambers st., West End home. He awoke to find her unconscious on kitchen floor.

Boston Evening American Photo.

Timiltys Will File Demurrers to Charge

Attorneys for Police Comm. Timilty and his brother, Walter, today announced they would file demurrers to a bill in equity charging that Boston police officers solicited business for the Elk Laundry, Inc.

A temporary injunction has been issued by Judge Frederic B. Greenhalge in Suffolk superior court restraining Walter Timilty and the laundry concern, of which he is the owner, from enlisting police aid.

A hearing on the bill is expected within a fortnight.

The court announced it would not enjoin the police commissioner or police officials, and this was agreed to by George R. Farnum, counsel for the plaintiffs, Thomas C. and George L. Stretch, partners in the Suffolk Apron and Towel Co.

"It is perfectly apparent that Mr. Timilty has no right to use the police force in the solicitation of business," said Judge Greenhalge. "I do not say he has. That is a matter to be decided."

Commissioner Timilty, who was not present, was represented at the proceedings by Atty. Francis T. Leahy and the police head's personal legal aide, Andrew Gorey. A police stenographer was also present taking notes.

Atty. Leahy announced, "I see that the newspapermen are here. I would like to say that the police commissioner denies all these charges."

President on His Way Home

ABOARD U. S. S. LANG AT SEA, Feb. 29 (AP via Wireless)—President Roosevelt cruised northward into the calm Caribbean en route home after his business-mixed-with-pleasure voyage through the Panama Canal.

The cruiser Tuscaloosa, bearing the presidential party, and the escorting destroyers Lang and Jouett, maintained an average speed of 20 knots in passing Nicaragua, Honduras and British Honduras.

The President's immediate destination remained undisclosed, but it was indicated the question would be answered in new communications tomorrow.

Warm weather today brought out flying fish by the hundreds and permitted the President and his aides to enjoy sunbathing and deck movies.

Brockton Boy Dies of Lukemia

BROCKTON, Feb. 29 — A three-year battle against lukemia, dreaded blood disease, was ended today for Elliot R. Kane, 15, a high school freshman.

The youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kane of Bassett rd., had been taken to Florida by his mother to recuperate, but was stricken anew. Taken home by train and ambulance, he arrived here only to die.

Healey Is Named Harvard Marshal

Thomas V. Healey of Worcester, football and basketball star, today was named first marshal for the commencement exercises by his fellow classmates at Harvard.

The seniors named as second marshal Philip C. Neal of Oak Park, Ill., president of the student council, and Ernest J. Sargent of Spokane, Wash., was chosen third marshal. Tudor Gardner of Gardiner, Me., will be orator.

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HOVEY'S HANDBAGS Street Floor

SOMERVILLE MAN DROWNED IN STORM

Two fishermen clung to the deck of the Boston dragger Rainbow in the fierce northeast wind while they tried to lash down gear.

Out of the deep roared a huge wave . . . It left one man flattened against the rail, clinging on for dear life.

But 35-year-old Edward Kelly of Somerville was swept away to death in that fraction of a second.

This tragic tale was related by crew members of the storm-battered Rainbow as she put into Boston Fish Pier today, her flag flying at half-mast.

First details of the accident were reported by the dragger's skipper, Capt. James Whelan.

He said the Rainbow was struggling through the northeaster, about 100 miles off Cape Cod, when the freak wave struck.

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Boston (1st Fl.) & Quincy

'Lipstick and Wife's Smoking' Wrecked Attorney's Marriage

Hardened to tales of matrimonial troubles involving black eyes, beatings and the usual "other sweetheart," court followers listened, rapidly attentive, in Suffolk Superior Court today to something new in the way of reasons for a broken romance.

They heard why Harold E. Druker, Boston attorney and a man who longed to be an "old fashioned husband," couldn't get along with his pretty bride of a year, Mrs. Norma Druker, who is suing to recover $15,000 which she charges she entrusted to his care.

That the young bride smoked cigarettes, daubed her lips with lipstick, talked too loud and at the table ate too fast, was cited to Judge Paul G. Kirk as reasons why young Druker never wants to return to live with his estranged wife—a girl he had hoped marriage "would change for the better."

Such was the testimony already given the court by Joseph A. Levin, Boylston st., automobile dealer, in quoting conversations with his son-in-law, Druker, during vain efforts to bring the couple together again.

Druker has testified the $15,000 was a dowry given by his father-in-law.

In telling of his efforts to reconcile the Drukers, Levin testified his son-in-law told him:

"I'm all through. I don't love her any more. I cannot see the feminine side of married life.

"'She smokes and I can't bear to kiss her because of that. She uses lipstick, and I don't want to kiss her lips. She talks too loud and eats too fast. That is not my idea of a wife. I thought marriage might change her, but I could not do it.'"

Levin testified he had remonstrated with his son-in-law, telling him he must forgive such habits in his young wife because she loved him and had been a good wife to him.

"I said to him," Levin testified, "that my daughter had given him all the freedom he wanted since their marriage; that he was free to go to his club, to the fights, and even free to go away weekends.

"I said: 'You married her. There are a lot of things you must overlook, such as her smoking and her lipstick.' But when I left him he was still determined to leave her."

Levin said that the next time he saw his son-in-law was on the following day, in connection with some legal work which Druker had done for him.

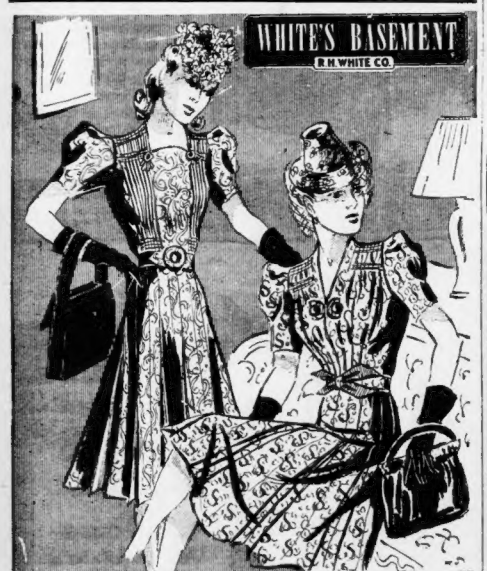
STRICKEN IN GOTHAM

ILL—Stricken with a severe cold, Merle Oberon, film star, shown here, was confined to her New York hotel apartment today on doctor's orders. Physician said he was taking no chances on her contracting pneumonia.

Sunday Hockey Games Menaced by Fees

Sunday hockey games in Boston were threatened today as city officials studied a proposal for fees totalling $1500 for the Boston Garden and $750 for the Arena.

The city council committee on ordinances has agreed to recommend a license fee of $1000 for the Garden to permit Sunday games from the first of September to the last of February and an additional $500 for games played beyond that time limit. The fee for games at the Arena would be just one-half this amount.



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REFUGEE TRAGEDY—Her life snuffed out by noose of five gay scarves, the body of Nina Tallini, refugee Viennese stage star, today was found hanging in her New York apartment. Her husband, once a wealthy manufacturer, was out looking for work, her son, at school.

International News Photo

LOSES—Mrs. Margaret W. Kaler, young second wife of John T. Kaler, late Boston insurance broker, lost full bequest of his $45,000 estate when Supreme Court upheld lower court's decision breaking the will. She was awarded one-third of the estate, the other two-thirds given to Kaler's son, Harold, M. I. T. graduate and civil engineer, who brought the suit.

Boston Evening American Photo

Fighter Bars Wife From His Trial for Nazi Killing

NEW YORK, Feb. 29 (AP)—Ernest Kehler, a young fighter on trial for the killing of Dr. Walter Engelberg, a secretary of the German consulate, doesn't want his pretty wife to watch him in his court fight.

As the prosecution sought to show that there had been no sign of a struggle in the Brooklyn "House of Men" where the Nazi was beaten to death last December, Kehler asked his wife to remain outside the courtroom.

"I am sorry he has requested me to stay outside," said the dark-haired Mrs. Kehler, an expectant mother.

Police said the Canadian-born fighter confessed he killed the German when Engelberg made indecent advances.

Engelberg's body was found Dec. 6 in his home, called the "House of Men," by neighbors who said the German never entertained women and employed only male servants.

Photographs of the slain man's crushed head were withheld from the jury pending Judge Brancato's decision whether the jury should see them.

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...NGELES, Feb. 29 (INS)—...Jersey Cushing Roosevelt, ...anged wife of James Roose...lt, will arrive in Los Angeles to...day. She will lose little time in pressing her cross-complaint for divorce from the President's son, it was said.

Immediately upon her arrival aboard the Union Pacific streamliner, City of Los Angeles, Mrs. Roosevelt will confer with her attorney, Neil S. McCarthy, relative to her court appearance, it was learned.

It was indicated, too, that there will be no opposition to Mrs. Roosevelt's obtaining the divorce decree on her cross-complaint.

She will seek approval of a property settlement already entered into, under terms of which she will receive custody of their two children, Sara Delano, 7, and Kate, 4, and provision for her own support and maintenance of the little girls.

Roosevelt, a Hollywood film producer, initiated the divorce action on Feb. 15 and charged desertion. Four days later Mrs. Roosevelt filed a counter-action. She charged desertion and added an allegation of cruelty.

Roosevelt who is vacationing with his mother in Florida, filed an answer denying his wife's charges.

Picks Wrong Girl, Fined

LAWRENCE, Feb. 29 (AP)—Raffaele Censullo, 51, didn't enjoy the double feature at a movie last night because—for one reason, at least—he picked the wrong seat.

In fact, he enjoyed less his appearance today in district court where he was fined $25 for annoying a woman.

The complainant was Policewoman Beatrice Clarke, who didn't wait to see the double feature, either. She arrested Censullo. Her explanation to the judge was brief:

"He snapped my garter."

Bay Stater Shares Honors at Brown

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 29 (AP)—A wrestler, a trombonist and a dinghy sailor were cited today at Brown University for the academic achievement of winning membership in both Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, national scholastic societies.

William E. Askue, Larchmont, N. Y., is the wrestler; Carl Barus, Montclair, N. J., the yachtsman, and Robert E. Gosselin, Springfield, Mass., the trombonist.

N. H. Policeman Dies On Way to Court

MANNCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 29 (AP)—Patrolman Alfred Bouchard, 34, died suddenly in the car of a friend today while on his way to attend a municipal court session.

Bouchard has been a member of the department for nine years. Dr. Robert E. Biron, medical referee, said death was due to heart trouble.

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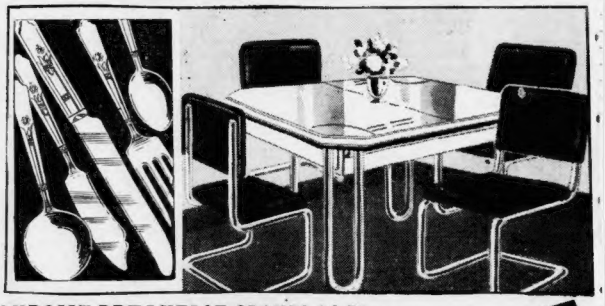

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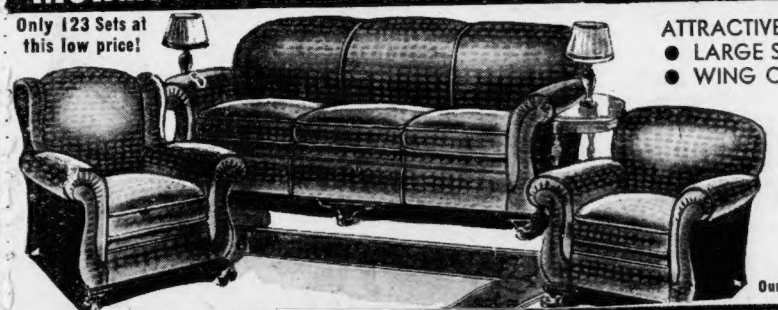

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HOOVER ASKS CASH FOR POLES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Former President Hoover told the House Foreign Affairs committee today that at least seven million Poles were in need of supplementary food.

He added that a "rough estimate" of the cost of carrying over the Poles during their time of need was $40,000,000 to $50,000,000.

Hoover appeared before the committee in connection with bills to appropriate from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000 for Polish relief.

It was his first appearance before a congressional committee since he was commerce secretary.

Hoover asserted that Central Poland has been shut off from its own food supply by dismemberment.

The former President, who has a background of World War relief work in Europe, attracted large numbers to the hearing room.

The crowd was so much too big for the room that knees of some of the spectators prodded the backs of committee members seated around their oval table.

The former President, wearing a double-breasted brown suit, posed for photographs in Chairman Bloom's (R.) of New York office before entering the committee room.

Hoover shook hands with several committee members before he sat down next to Bloom at the head of the table.

Gandhi Breaks Off Negotiations

LONDON, Feb. 29 (INS)—The London Daily Herald reported from Patna today that the working committee of Mohandas K. Gandhi's All-India Congress Party his decided against further negotiations with the Marquess of Linlithgow, viceroy of India, regarding India's aspirations for self-rule.

The dispatch said this decision was reached after Gandhi addressed the committee on his recent conversations with the viceroy. The committee, said the Herald, subsequently concluded there was no common ground for negotiations between England and India and that Britain's war aims were not applicable to India since Britain is unwilling to transfer power to the Indian people.

Save 3 at Fire In Gloucester

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 29—A 12-year-old boy was rescued by ladder and his mother and older brother were assisted to safety by police today when a general alarm fire swept a three-story building at Hancock and Rogers sts.

The rescued boy, William Muese, was trapped in a third-floor room. Firemen raised a ladder and took him out through a window.

The mother, Mrs. John A. Muese, and a son, John, 18, were led through heavy smoke to the street. Occupants of the second floor reached safety unassisted. Two stores on the ground floor suffered heavy damage from water.

First Postmistress Of Britain Retires

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Mrs. Hepzibah Wythe, 94, first postmistress in Britain, retired today from the job she began 70 years ago.

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(Ed. Note: Pardoned.)

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MORE CRACKPOTS

Dear Editor—What do you mean, New England has fewer crackpots? This was the Hall of Flagpole Sitters.

WARREN GETCHMAN, ROXBURY.

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Dear Sir—As a charter member of the Guild of Goldfish Swallowers and the Cult of Crackpots, permit me to take issue with your claim that New England has fewer and less spectacular. There is nothing more spectacular than a gamboling goldfish in the gullet.

HARVARD '41

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THE SANDMAN'S SLED

Dear Editor—Do you know of anyone who has a large bed or two small ones he does not need? The bed we use is held up by a sled and we have to be very careful how we get in and out. There are nine in the family and anyone may come and see.

(Name Withheld)

(Ed. Note: Name and address available to Good Samaritans.)

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IMPORTANT NEWS

Dear Sir—When does The American consider trial of abortion cases to be important news? A. L. D.

(Ed. Note: When The American can locate, without much difficulty, an important government witness reported by the government to be missing as trial begins.)

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WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL

Dear Sir—Well, so the world changes. Pronunciation of a word never used to be a cause for murder. It used to be whether you smiled when you said it.

SMILER.

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MELLOW MOSCOW

Dear Editor—No doubt President Hutchins considers Marxian study more important than football. No wonder Chicago University endowments are fading out. Hutchins says Communists aren't dangerous because they mellow with age. I'll call Stalin over-ripe.

W. D. ATHERTON.

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CHILLED LOAD

Dear Sir—I don't suppose politics will ever stop using the state department of conservation as a clay pigeon . . .

R. D. McM., Newton

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DON'T MENTION IT

Dear Sir:—Thank you for your generous help in Greater Boston's 1940 Community Fund Campaign. The support was splendid . . . and important factor.

FRANCIS C. GRAY
General Chairman

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Dear Sir—Permit me to thank you and the staff of the Boston American for their fine contribution towards making the Birthday Ball for the President . . . such a huge success . . .

LOUIS F. CAPELLE
Director

Red Caps Here Seek $65,000

George Roewer, counsel for the International Brotherhood of Red Caps, today filed a claim in federal court for $65,000 against the Boston Terminal Company now undergoing reorganzaton n the same court here.

Roewer clams the Bioston Terminal Company owes that sum to the porters in wages under the Wage and Hour law.

It was learned that complaint has also been made to Thomas H. Eliot, local regional director of the Wage and Hour division. Eliot refused to state whether or not the government would take action, but pointed out that the government had proceeded against the Union Terminal Company in Cincinnati, which was charged with falsification of records and failure to pay the minimum wage of 30 cents an hour.

The government is said to be contemplating similar action in Cleveland. As a result of the action in Cincinnati the red caps in that city have been paid $2.40 a day. Passengers there are required to pay 10 cents for each bag handled.

It is claimed the red caps in Boston have been forced to sign a statement saying they have received at least $2.40 a day since last October when the minimum wage was raised from 25 cents to 30 cents an hour.

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JAP MINK Collar and Pockets, Geras model
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PERSIAN Notch Collar and Pockets, double breasted
CAT LYNX Sailor Collar on Fitted Coat

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SILVER FOX Plastron on Juilliard model
SILVER FOX Teardrop Collar on Box Coat
LEOPARD Collar and Muff on Geras Fitted Coat
PERSIAN Wing Collar, Juniors' Juilliard model
NATURAL SQUIRREL Plastron and Muff on Botany
PERSIAN Plastron on Juilliard Box Coat

Formerly 49.95 to 69.95

$28

MINK Notch Collar, Women's Botany Coat
SKUNK Collar and Muff on Juilliard fitted model
LONDON DYE SQUIRREL Ripple Collar and Tuxedo
MINK DYED FITCH Collar and Pockets on Juilliard
BLUE FOX Sailor Collar on Juilliard model
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POLICE BALK RAID ON SNOW PAYROLL

Faced with possibility of an attempted raid on the city treasury by spurious snow shovelers, Boston today marshaled all resources to prevent fraud, as an army of 13,574 men who dug out the city during the recent blizzard and subsequent storms marched to 17 city yards to collect wages totalling $311,578.

In preparing for the payoff, officials at City Hall admitted they were confronted with one of the worst situations of its kind but declared they were ready, with the aid of an augmented police guard of 110 patrolmen, to block any attempt at fraudulent collection.

POLICE AT YARDS

All the officials concerned, as well as a substantial number of legitimate snow shovelers, agreed there was a widespread plot to chisel money from the city by groups of men who either did no snow-shoveling at all or who came into wrongful possession of official snow buttons.

In addition to the police assigned to every city ward where the men were paid off, special city investigators were on hand to scrutinize every person appearing to claim snow removal wages.

The pay-off began promptly at 8:45, at the yards of the sanitation and street cleaning and the paving departments in Albany st.

At each of these yards three policemen were stationed at the pay window, closely inspecting every applicant who appeared.

Foremen John Carey and Patrick Logan paid out the checks at the Albany st. paving yard, where 2000 men were expected during the day.

PLOT TREASURY RAID

The scheme to loot the city treasury by groups who had purportedly succeeded in having their names placed on snow-shovelling payrolls, caused Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland to take the extraordinary precautions.

It was reported that not only [illegible] employees at the Boston Navy Yard were among those who had planned to take advantage of the city and draw wages for work they had not done.

It was revealed also that students of a law school in the city, high school boys and even relatives of city employes, took part in the scramble for the unearned cash.

The sons of at least two city employes were said to be under suspicion and their names were given to police. City foremen were also advised to watch for them to appear to claim snow checks, and have them arrested should they show up.

Every man applying for his snow pay was required to give satisfactory identification before receiving a check. This in addition to the surrender of the official snow button.

MUST BE IDENTIFIED

In at least two instances, officials said that quick-witted persons, anticipating this demand for proper identification, had caused friends to mail them letters under their assumed names, and one was said to have requested local concerns to send him advertising matter under an assumed name.

In addition to the special detail at the city yards, Commissioner Hyland assigned more than 100 men who supervised the snow removal gangs to stand at all pay windows and identify those calling for checks.

City Treasurer J. Joseph McCarthy stated that an opinion was being circulated that men failing to appear for snow checks today might evade the identification requirements by waiting until next week for their money.

MAY LOSE WPA JOBS

McCarthy warned that any who appear at City Hall next week will still be required to properly identify themselves.

Officials also learned from WPA sources that a large number of WPA laborers were listed on the snow removal payrolls, but who were engaged at the time on their own projects. Any of these detected will be dropped from the WPA, it was said.

Blizzard Helps Pay His Bills

Even a blizzard can be a blessing in disguise.

Today Franklin J. Edge, Paisley pk., Dorchester, jobless all winter, had sufficient money to pay doctors' bills for his ailing wife and 13-months-old son, as well as gas bill and house rent. He helped dig Boston out of the St. Valentine's Day storm and received a check for $30.

He was the first of the army of snow shovellers to be paid off. He has more pay coming for his snow removal work.

CONSOLATION—Jerome "Blackjack" Ward, movie cowboy, receives consoling kiss from his wife after coroner's jury found that death of John Tyke, shot down by Ward in quarrel, was homicide. "Blackjack" will be held for trial.

Revere to Ask Dog Racing Cash

An order asking Gov. Saltonstall and Chairman Charles F. Connors of the State Racing Commission to consider a plan for Revere to share in admission proceeds of Wonderland Dog Track will be introduced at a meeting of the Revere City Council Monday, Councilman James Lamphere of Revere announced today.

The Governor and Chairman Connors will be asked to confer with the Revere Council on the plan, designed to aid the city defray relief costs.

Irish County Group Installs Tonight

The annual installation of the Central Council of the Irish County Associations will be held tonight in the Hibernian building, Dudley st., Roxbury.

Representatives of state, county and city government have been invited. Installation ceremonies will be conducted by John McDonald, retiring president.

Britain's Bermuda "Not For Sale"

LONDON, Feb. 29 (INS)—The resolution of United States Sen. Robert Reynolds for purchase of Bermuda by the United States through partial liquidation of the British debt drew this retort from informed circles in London:

"The British Empire is not for sale or barter."

City to Retire 16 Employes

Sixteen city employes, three of them women, will be retired today.

Among them is William Warren, land surveyor in the street department, who has served 43 years in the city's employ. Others are James P. O'Connell, engineer; John F. Halligan, court officer at Dorchester court; Miss Marion G. Parsons, instructor at Boston City Hospital School of Nursing; Mrs. Catherine Doherty, school department matron; Mrs. Mary T. Kelley, park department matron.

Norman MacPherson, assistant engineer at City Hospital; Walter M. Halloran, Michael J. Dunlop, James J. Murray and Patrick Malia, all of the park department.

Martin Norton, William J. Mahoney, John Jones, Stephen A. Hughes and James A. Caughran, all of the public works department.

Miners' Sit Strikers Still Defy Police

PIONEER MINES, B. C., Feb. 29 (Canadian Press)—The situation was tense in this mining community, north of Vancouver, this morning, as 36 striking miners defied orders of the British Columbia provincial police to abandon their "sit-down" strike in the depths of the Pioneer Mine. The strikers sent out word they would remain underground until all of their demands were granted.

A squad of provincial police assembled here gave no indications what steps would be taken to carry out Premier T. D. Pattullo's order to evict the "sid-downers." Wives of the miners staged their own "sit-down" in front of the company's locked office when company officials refused their request for an interview.

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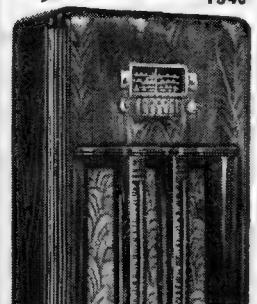

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ASSETS

INVESTMENTS:	
U. S. Government Securities and Guaranteed Obligations	$26,373,571.05
State and Municipal Bonds	869,056.80
Public Utility Railroad and Other Bonds	20,431,075.55
Preferred and Guaranteed Stocks	515,252.00
Other Stocks	3,646,488.00
Home Office Building	2,169,498.52
Other Real Estate and First Mortgage Loans	93,686.57
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	$54,098,628.49
Cash in Offices, Banks and Trust Companies	13,640,900.21
Premiums in Course of Collection (Net)—None over ninety days due	3,834,497.68
Interest accrued on Investments	271,191.64
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	$71,845,218.02

LIABILITIES

RESERVES FOR:	
Insurance Losses, this provides for payments not yet due on accidents which have already occurred	$38,932,854.00
Premiums not earned on date of statement	10,056,548.00
Dividends payable on policies which expired during 1939	6,187,621.00
Taxes Accrued, payable in 1940	702,663.79
Expenses accrued and sundry accounts payable	1,177,660.68
Reserve for Dividends on unexpired policies	4,875,000.00
Reserve for Investment fluctuations	2,875,000.00
Reserve for other Contingencies	2,000,000.00
General Surplus (Includes Guaranty Fund of $250,000.00)	10,037,870.55
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	$71,845,218.02

Bonds which qualify for amortization under Insurance Department regulations are valued above on an amortized basis, and all other bonds and all stocks are at December 31, 1939 market quotations. Home Office Building is at cost, less depreciation.

Securities carried at $3,010,090.70 in the above statement are deposited as required by law.

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'White Knight' After Bride--and 98 Million!

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29—His armor dented in valient battle in far-off Honolulu, Richard Allen Knight, "White Knight" of New York's Metropolitan Opera House, girded himself anew here today for assault on the heart of his heiress bride, Dorothy Ledyard Knight.

Knight, socialite attorney, did handsprings at the Metropolitan Opera House several months ago in a novel attempt to win reconciliation with fair Dorothy.

Instead, he found he was taken to the hearts of only the newspapermen, and his subsequent crusades here and in Honolulu have earned him a lasting place in the hardest of newspaper hearts.

Somewhat bewilderingly, Knight calls in the press here to say that his wife was somewhere in a convent in Portugal but that he was starting a new crusade to storm those walls and Dorothy's heart.

STOPS PRESS

Such promises stopped the press momentarily, for even the dumbest among them knew that Mrs. Knight is still sojourning in Reno—determined as ever to win a divorce.

When Knight was properly set to rights and the general direction of Reno pointed out on a map, he decided to change his itinerary and requested a few moments to prepare a new statement for the press. And this was it:

"Reno, no matter what its chamber of commerce may say, is to me just another of Mrs. Knight's eccentricities. Every first year law student knows that New York women can't get a valid divorce in Reno unless her husband consents to it, as I, in Mrs. Knight's case, most enthusiastically and wholeheartedly don't."

Knight said that Honolulu newspapers cramped his style when they said that his wife was only "worth $14,000,000 in her own name."

"This is a gross and vulgar understatement," he said. "Mrs. Knight has, in point of fact, exactly $98,000,000 to the penny, in her own name and so, with nothing but triple-distilled romance in my heart, I am back in San Francisco today to claim them and her."

He dashed to a prominent hotel, announcing his intention of getting a corner on the long-distance telephone wires in order to locate his spouse, but was refused admittance by the hotel. They had a little trouble with Knight on his last stay in San Francisco.

When last seen, Knight was dashing down the street.

In Honolulu, where he arrived from Mexico on the Norwegian liner Kungsholm, he was stripped to the skin by U. S. customs inspectors when he insisted that he was smuggling Mexican diamonds into the Territory of Hawaii. He said he was "never so embarrassed in my life" when they failed to find any.

Leap Year Ups Hub Tax Rate

Leap Year's extra 24 hours added to the calendar year of 1940 cost the city of Boston an estimated $219,000 today, according to municipal statisticians.

They figured this year's extra day boosted the 1940 tax rate 12 cents.

Items on the debit side of the Feb. 29 ledger included such widely varied sums as $50 for feeding the birds and animals at the Franklin Park zoo and $15,000 for an extra day's pay for city laborers.

The day's added welfare costs amounted to $14,500.

Keeping the traffic lights of the city blinking for an extra 24 hours cost $45.20; extra gas and oil for city autos and trucks, $373.04.

Heat and phone bills added $2000 to the Leap Year red ink.

Only encouraging item on the list was the extra $2000 received in Sumner tunnel tolls.

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Girl Mayor Orders All Bachelors Jailed a Day

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 29 (INS)—Leap Year Day dawned distinctly chilly today for Aurora's bachelors and it was not the weatherman, but Mayor Audrey Kesel who turned on the ice.

In keeping with custom which says that once every four years, on Feb. 29, Aurora shall be turned over to the ladies, Mayor Kesel and her all-girl staff moved into the seat of government while mere men who generally hold down the executive jobs moved out.

And the transition was not painless—for the bachelors. Mayor Kesel, petite and dark and with flashing eyes that bespoke her determination, gave fair warning she would make Aurora's single-o's dance.

When she's not mayor Miss Kesel is a dancing teacher, so the tune she played was certain to keep the bachelors stepping lively.

"Today all bachelors go to jail," was Mayor Kesel's first pronouncement, but her platform did not end there.

Today, too, she ruled, bachelors would be so harried, so badgered, so set up with every unpleasantness that a lively feminine mind could conjure that they'd run, not walk to the nearest preacher, begging for wedded bliss.

Quit R. R. Ski Slide After Boy's Death

The railroad embankment off Center st., Somerville, where "the kids" used to frolic after school as they slid down and clambered up its slippery sides, was deserted today.

It was there that Eddie Bartone and other 11 and 12-year-old members of "the gang" tried their skill skiing on barrel staves or yelled and waved at railroad men as trains went by.

They had been warned many times of the danger, because frequently their sleds went too fast and far, close to the tracks. But it was fun and the banking made a handy playground.

In the midst of the games and laughter last night there came a scream of terror. As a freight train slid into the dusk, two boys found little Edmund Bartone lying on the tracks. His legs flopped loosely as he was pulled to a sled, then dragged up the hill to the street.

Frantically, one of the frightened group of playmates ran to the nearby home of Lieut. Jerry Donovan of the Somerville Fire Department. He wrapped Eddy in blankets and tried to stop the flow of blood on the way to Somerville Hospital in a police car.

Surgeons performed emergency amputations of both legs, but it was too late. Eddie died.

The child was one of 12 children of Mr. and Mrs. Lucido Bardone of Albion st., Somerville.

9 Captive Nazi Sailors Returned to Japan

Hong Kong, Feb. 29 (INS)—Nine of the German seamen seized from the Japanese liner Asama Maru in mid Pacific by a British warship were handed back to Japanese authorities today off Yokohama.

The British vessel seized 21 seamen from the Asama Maru some weeks ago while the Germans were trying to return to Germany via the Pacific ocean and Russia. The Japanese government has announced it will seek return of the remaining seamen.

FANNIE HURST'S AUNT DIES

CINCINNATI, Feb. 29 (AP)—Mrs. Jennie Frieder, 65, aunt of Fannie Hurst, novelist, died in a hospital today.

RAP PLOT TO 'SMEAR' HOOVER

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the entire federal government. All other government employes from cabinet officers on down have their political moments.

"In the group are men who have found to their sorrow that they cannot give orders. So they are intent on getting him out of the federal government.

"This group proposes to obtain control of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and turn it into a political Gestapo. They propose to do this now, months before the presidential election.

POPULAR WITH PUBLIC

"I do not believe they will succeed. If there is one man in the government, outside of President Roosevelt, who is popular with the great masses of the American people, he is J. Edgar Hoover.

"He is looked upon generally as the man who gave security to American homes when he stamped out kidnaping.

"For that alone, his place is secure with the American people. They will not tolerate this campaign of assassination."

The "smear Hoover" campaign broke with fury in Washington in the past week. Hoover was attacked for idling his time away in a Florida beach resort and his organization was assailed for 'OGPU" methods in arresting Communists in Detroit.

One story assailed Hoover for spending his time in Florida in an $800 a month cottage, inferring the government was paying for the G-man's vacation. The fact is Hoover gets $5 a day expenses just like the rawest recruit in his organization, when working, and nothing when on vacation.

JAILS 40 FUGITIVES

The fact also is that, while Hoover has been in Florida, his men have arrested 40 fugitives from justice and 11 white slavers there. The fugitives included confidence men, bank embezzlers and automobile thieves.

The Detroit case caused repercussions in Congress, too. Sen. Norris (I-R) of Nebraska and Rep. Marcantonio (A. L.) of New York accused the G-men of using "OGPU" methods in arresting the Communists late at night. Friends of Hoover explained the arrests were made in the wee hours of the morning in order to prevent "tip-offs" and escapes. One man incidentally did escape the net and was traced to Minneapolis.

SMEAR PROTESTED

The "Smear Hoover" campaign, meanwhile, drew pronounced protests from both Democrats and Republicans on Capitol Hill. Typical Democratic comment came from Sen. Van Nuys of Indiana, who said:

"Mr. Hoover has been the most effective agent in fighting crime that this nation has known. If he thinks that his presence is necessary in Florida at a time when the wealthiest people in the country are flocking there on their winter vacations I abide fully by his judgment, which has proven correct for such a long time."

Typical Republican comment by Sen. Nye of North Dakota was:

"I have implicit confidence in the judgment of Mr. Hoover. It would take far more than casual criticism of his activities to convince me that he should not be in Florida at this time—particularly when we know that a great many wealthy Americans are wintering there and threatened by gangsters. If Mr. Hoover believes that this situation requires his attention, I am fully in accord with his views."

International News Photo

COURT DRAMA—Seated only a few feet apart, Mae Murray, star of silent films, and her former husband, Prince David Mdivani, maintain aloof attitudes while battling over Mae's appeal for $1000 a month support for son. Appeal is being weighed today.

Mrs. Gray gives her new neighbor a household tip . . .

It is natural for housewives to discuss the planning of meals and when the conversation developed to the subject of beverages, Mrs. Gray took special delight in pointing out to her new neighbor why she constantly selected PICKWICK ALE as the crowning touch to a good dinner. She said she knew that men preferred "ALE that *is* ALE" and her husband heartily approved her choice of PICKWICK . . . Secondly, she had heard of the excellent reputation of its brewers for using only the most expensive and finest ingredients — and that was extremely important from her own viewpoint. And to top it all, she said she realized that PICKWICK was easily digested and her husband always left the table with a feeling of well-being and satisfaction. It undoubtedly had the effect of making even the best meal taste more appetizing. Mrs. Gray was right — she was giving her new neighbor a valuable household hint, because *Men (and Women too) who know Ale recommend PICKWICK!*

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REDS SAY 7 TOWNS SEIZED

MOSCOW, Feb. 29 (INS)—Capturing seven Finnish villages, Red army troops on the Karelian Isthmus have advanced to only three and a half miles south of the strategic but ruined city of Viipuri, the war communique claimed today.

Soviet troops, said the bulletin, captured 42 more defense positions in the Mannerheim line. The announcement stated:

"The enemy attempted a counter-attack to halt the offensive of the Soviet troops but suffered heavy losses and continued to retreat."

Nazis Help Briton Win $20 on Bombing

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Unless London is bombed before midnight tonight Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Labor member of Parliament, will win the equivalent of $20.

When the war broke out he endeavored to calm what he considered unjustified nervousness on the part of another member of Parliament by betting him five pounds that the city would not be bombed in six months.

Nazis Ban All Frills For Welles' Visit

By PIERRE J. HUSS
International News Service Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, Feb. 29—"Strictly business" will be the order of the day when United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles arrives in Berlin on his "fact finding" mission, authoritative German quarters stated today.

Once again denying reports that Nazi Germany planned a new peace offensive," Wilhelmstrasse spokesmen emphasized that Welles himself had requested audiences in Berlin "for informative purposes only."

As a result, it was said, his mission falls outside the usual category of state visits, obviating the necessity for special "trimmings" during Germany's reception except for private courtesies such as the foreign office dinner planned by Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop or a luncheon call on Field Marshal Goering at his country estate in Schorfheide.

Welles' own attitude toward his mission is so reserved, competent quarters said, that he is paying his own expenses and has impressed upon the various European governments through embassy officials that he desires no official entertainments or social programs.

Berlin Says Britain Balks Hull Autarchy

BERLIN, Feb. 29 (AP)—Germany must stick to economic autarchy—self-sufficiency—so long as Great Britain controls German overseas trade lanes, Nazis answered United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull today.

Authorized sources said Hull's aim that the end of the war should bring the end of autarchy, regimentation and totalitarianism would be impossible for Germany while Britain was in a position to choke off her trade, especially her access to raw materials.

Ban in Commons On Finn Debate

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain today refused to grant time to discuss in the House of Commons a request for direct allied intervention in Finland.

He said: "I can hold out no hope for time being found for (discussion) of the motion," which Commdr. Oliver Locker-Lampson submitted because of "imminent peril of Finland's overthrow."

Locker-Lampson, a naval reserve officer and Conservative party member, introduced on Monday a resolution calling for immediate intervention on behalf of Finland in the Finnish-Russian conflict. The government was asked to grant a day to debate the resolution.

New regulations restricting transfer of Palestine land from Arab to Jewish ownership will be debated in Commons next Wednesday and air ministry appropriations estimates on Thursday, Chamberlain announced.

A question was filed by Laborite George Strauss asking the prime minister next Wednesday to make a statement "in view of great indignation in the United States over the search Jan. 18 of a Pan-American Airways Clipper."

American mails were taken off the Clipper at Bermuda with a show of force in that incident.

U-Boat Skipper Says He Sank 80,000 Tons

BERLIN, Feb. 29 (INS)—German U-boat Commander Werner Hartmann returned to his home base today with announcement he had sunk 45,000 tons of enemy shipping, bringing his total of successes to 80,000 tons.

RED FOOD SHORTAGE SHUTS CITY

LONDON, Feb. 29 (INS)—With a 60-mile cordon drawn around Moscow to keep peasants from entering the capital, a severe food shortage is being felt in Russia as a result of the Finnish war, a Reuter's dispatch from Bucharest asserted today.

Prices in Moscow have soared, reliable sources were quoted as confirming, and food lines are the largest in years.

While there is no lack of bread, other foodstuffs are scarce and vodka is almost unobtainable.

Several reasons were given in the dispatch for the cordon—chiefly that Moscow authorities do not want the peasants to find out what conditions are.

Because of a shortage of fodder peasants feed black bread to the cattle, Reuters said.

If the peasants find out how high meat prices have gone in Moscow, they might slaughter the cattle for sale in the capital, the Bucharest story explained.

Reuters said villages are short of paraffin and salt, and Soviet authorities do not want them to know Moscow, although there is no abundance there, is the best-treated town in the country.

Reuters said Ryazan, 100 miles southeast of Moscow, faces an incipient famine, and conditions farther south are also bad.

Rationed Sugar Burns in London

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Sugar rationed for candy-making fed 50-foot flames today in a factory fire which endangered the homes of 100 families, forcing them to flee. It was London's biggest fire since wartime blackout was started.

500,000 Reds Battling Finns

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future, and the Finns are rushing preparations to meet it.

To meet the Russian drive against Viipuri, the Finnish high command reinforced its troops defending the city.

Reports from the far north indicated that the Russian drive in the Nautsi region was forcing the Finns backward and had compelled them to evacuate the village of Jordanfoss, which was completely wrecked before it was abandoned to the advancing Soviets.

Latest reports indicated that the Finns have withdrawn from the town of Nautsi, about 70 miles south of Petsamo, to take up more strongly fortified positions to the rear.

At Nautsi the Finns also left only charred and wrecked buildings to the Russians. It was expected that the Soviets will meet stubborn resistance when they attack the new Finnish defenses farther south.

Although there was no particular change in the situation on the Karelian front this morning, Finnish authorities admitted the situation was grave.

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French Passports To Czechs Assailed

BUDAPEST, Feb. 29 (AP)—Saber-bearing policemen today guarded exits of the French Legation, under orders to break up an alleged traffic in French passports for Czecho-Slovak refugees—orders reported to have been issued by Hungary under German pressure.

The police maintained an all-night vigil around the four-story, stone building where they said 40 refugees were harbored. All callers at the legation were examined and automobiles leaving the inner courtyard were searched.

An inquiry at the legation brought the answer that no one at the moment was authorized to discuss the situation.

High Hungarian officials, however, were understood to have told the French minister, Pierre Guerlets, that so long as the passport traffic endangers Hungary's neutrality, in the German view, the police watch would not be relaxed.

It was reported that the beleaguered Czecho-Slovaks sought haven in the diplomatic immunity of the legation when police started to round up scores of persons holding French passports without being able to speak French.

Germany was reported to have entered a stiff protest against Hungary's countenancing the passage of refugees through the country.

The basis of the German objection was said to be a belief that most of the refugees are former army officers or reservists seeking to join the Czecho-Slovak legion in Paris to fight Germany for a reconstitution of the shattered Czecho-Slovak republic.

Unlike refugee Poles, the fugitives from the German protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia have no diplomatic representative to whom to apply for passports. They have turned to Allied diplomats. The Republic of Czecho-Slovakia no longer is recognized by Hungary but Poles have their own legation.

Hundreds of Czecho-Slovak refugees, most of them in Hungarian jails, believe they face deportation as a result of German pressure applied to Hungarian officials diplomatically and through the Gestapo (German Secret Police). Those in jail were charged with entering Hungary illegally.

Germany was understood to have demanded that Hungary request France to recall Lieut. Col. Tony Albord, military attache of the legation, who was accused of furnishing passports through agents stationed in northern Hungarian villages.

German Minister Otto Von Erdmannsdolf was reported to have cautioned Hungary that tolerance of the "underground railway" was a breach of her professed neutrality.

Chinese Recapture City From Japanese

HONGKONG, Feb. 29 (AP)—Scaling walls in a daring night attack and battling the Japanese garrison in furious street fighting, Chinese recaptured the Kwangtung Province city of Tenghai, the Central (Chinese) News Agency reported today.

Japanese officials said the Chinese had left 2400 dead after fighting near the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border.

German Police Seize All 1940 Forecasts

BERLIN, Feb. 29 (AP)—Police ordered confiscation today of all astrological calendars and "yearbooks" for 1940 which presume to forecast events.

Authorities held that Germans' present responsibilities are too serious to allow "foolish superstitions to destroy their tranquility of spirit."

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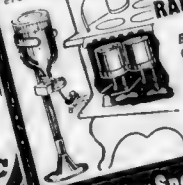

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Dever Redistricting Attack Is Studied

The Supreme Judicial Court today studied a petition of Atty. Gen. Dever in which the state's senatorial and councilor redistricting law was termed "unconstitutional" and "the most vicious piece of gerrymandering in Massachusetts history."

In attacking the validity of the action of the last legislature, Dever also asked the High Court to enjoin Secretary of State Frederic W. Cook from preparing ballots under the new law.

Dever declared the Legislature only pretended to comply with the requirements of the state constitution that senatorial and councilor districts must be redistricted every 10 years.

The redistricting was planned and carried out, he asserts, in his petition, with the idea of giving the Republicans three more seats in the senate and depriving the Democrats of an equal number.

OUT OF BALANCE

In the 1938 state election, the Republicans elected 26 senators and the Democrats 14 but, if the present redistricting arrangement had been in effect at that time, the Republicans would have elected 29 senators and the Democrats only 11.

The statute fails to comply with the Constitution, Dever asserts, because the 40 districts do not contain, as nearly as might be, an equal number of voters.

Districts which have five per cent more than the one-fortieth of the state's total number of voters, which is the aim of the statute, he lists as: Berkshire, First Essex, Second Hampden, Hampden-Hampshire, Berkshire, second, fourth and sixth Middlesex, Middlesex-Suffolk, second fourth, fifth and sixth Suffolk Counties.

BASIS OF COMPLAINT

Those which he claims have at least five per cent under the one-fortieth requirement he lists as:

Cape-Plymouth, Second Essex, Seventh Middlesex, first and second Norfolk, Norfolk-Suffolk Plymouth, first and third Suffolk, first, second and fourth Worcester and Worcester-Hampden counties.

Districts formed by uniting two or more counties "without reasonable justification" he lists as:

First Bristol, fourth Essex, Middlesex- Norfolk, Norfolk- Worcester, Middlesex-Suffolk, Norfolk-Suffolk, and second and third Suffolk.

As the state census of 1936 showed 1,847,364 legal voters, Dever asserted that each of the 40 senatorial and councilor districts should have 46,184 voters.

He referred to his home city of Cambridge as an example of improper uniting of counties. With 44,265 legal voters, Cambridge is sufficient in size to constitute a single district, he says, but it was divided and parts of it combined into five senatorial districts.

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Flower Show March 11-16

Harbinger of Spring, the 69th New England Spring Flower Show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society will be held at Mechanics Building March 11 to 16.

Thousands of winter-starved garden enthusiasts will find a fortune in flowers spread over acres of horticultural wonderland. The new flowers for 1940 will be displayed, and a large section will be devoted to practical gardening demonstrations for amateurs. An entire greenhouse will be devoted to vegetables and flowers grown without soil.

International News Photo

GRIEF—Mrs. Ann Palmieri, mother of Joseph Rinaldi, who leaped to death from New York building because he had fathered illegitimate child, is comforted by sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary La Penna, when she learns of tragedy.

WINTHROP BUS FIGHT STIRS NEW CHARGES

Winthrop's transportation problems were still a most live issue today, with selectmen hurling election charges and residents of East Boston organized to "stop Winthrop buses from rolling through East Boston streets."

Ross F. Batchelder and David Belcher, Winthrop selectmen, accused their colleague and chairman, Walter G. Baker of attempting to force a different bus company on Winthrop than that which finally was chosen.

Fred I. Crocker, chairman of the town transportation committee, was similarly accused in a pre-election statement.

All four are candidates for selectmen at the annual town meeting next month.

At the same time, members of the East Boston Improvement Association announced a meeting will be held tomorrow night at East Boston high school to protest running Winthrop buses through their district.

AUSTRIAN LEADER DIES

VIENNA, Feb. 29 (AP)—Dr. Michael Hainisch, 81, president of the Republic of Austria from 1920 to 1928, died today at his birthplace, Gloggnitz.

Downing St. Robin Hood Faces Trial

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Joseph Green, 22, today was held for trial on charges of insulting behavior and wilfully damaging a pane of glass valued at five shillings ($1) after he allegedly shot an arrow bearing a piece of paper at a window of No. 10 Downing st., the prime minister's residence.

A sheet of paper attached to the arrow Green was accused of firing was handed to Magistrate Sir Robert Dummett in police court. Sir Robert said it was a reference to "social credit and so on."

The shooting incident occurred earlier today.

"I regret having to play Robin Hood in Downing Street," Green said.

"Today I am supposed to be joining His Majesty's forces to serve my king and country. I think people here should fight Hitlerism at home as well as in France."

Sir Robert replied:

"If you join the forces and behave yourself you will be doing your best to end Hitlerism. Afterwards you can talk about social credit to your hearts' content."

A milk bottle was hurled last night through a store window displaying a picture of Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and books he has written.

Also during the night, big blotches of green ink were smeared on pillars of the Bank of England.

Lincoln Man In Train Wreck

CALLAHAN, Fla., Feb. 29 (AP)—Thirteen pasengers were injured slightly when 10 coaches of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad's "Vacationer" were derailed near here today.

None of the injured required hospitalization, and all continued their southward journey aboard another train, railroad officials reported.

Two diners, a club car, six coaches, a baggage car and a dormitory car for train employes left the tracks.

Dr. J. J. Riley, Miami Beach physician, a passenger on the train, treated the injured.

Among the victims was Edward Barney, Lincoln, Mass., chest injuries and body bruises.

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HEAR, YE! JUDGE'S COUCH STOLEN!

Thief in Contempt of Court—and How!

There was no little consternation today at old Pemberton sq. courthouse when it was discovered that some miscreant had filched a couch from the lobby of Probate Judge William M. Prest's quarters.

There being no couch, courthouse officials refused to take it lying down, and a probe was immediately launched for the piece of furniture.

Although the couch was described as somewhat shopworn and venerable, with the springs long ago having succumbed to senility, the officials said it was the principle of the thing; to wit, a possible contempt.

Supt. Richard Walsh admitted the couch vanished some time Tuesday and that a hunt since then has failed to reveal any clue.

Judge Prest's lobby, in quarters formerly occupied by Supreme Court before it moved to the new building, opens into the second floor corridor on the Somerset st. side.

The vanishing of the couch recalled an announcement that during the regime of the resigned and now missing Sheriff John F. Dowd a quantity of brass fittings, electric light bulbs and candelabra vanished from the old courthouse.

At that time it was stated that men with criminal records were employed around the courthouse by Dowd. These men are still there and the courthouse commission, headed by Atty. Charles M. Davenport, has taken no action in connection with this complaint.

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NEW $2500 FHA HOMES OFFERED ON EASY TERMS

A second plan through which the new-type $2500 homes, planned for low income Boston families by the Federal Housing Administration, may be purchased for a $250 down payment and monthly installments of $14.91 over a period of 25 years, was announced today.

The new plan is in addition to the one announced yesterday through which the purchaser could make a down payment of $125, 5 per cent of the cost, with the FHA mortgage being paid off in 15 years at $20.90 monthly.

The monthly installments would include interest and principal payments on the mortgage, but would not include fire insurance or local taxes.

Land is not included in the $2500 price. FHA experts said that the buyer, if he does not own any land outright, may combine both house and land under an FHA mortgage from which the monthly installments will be calculated accordingly over either the 25-year plan or that of 15 years.

HEATING UNIT INCLUDED

Plans for the $2500 homes provide for two bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen and a bathroom, with a small first-floor "utility room" to house the heating unit of the cozy one-story structure.

The heating unit, costing approximately $150, would be included in the $2500 cost of the home.

No particular designation as to type of heating system has been prescribed for these homes. The heating system would be decided between buyer and contractor.

Low cost houses of this type and plans for building them in the vicinity of Boston were described here by Frederick M. Babcock, assistant national FHA administrator.

FIGURES OBTAINED

From the office of John F. Malley, Massachusetts FHA director, the Boston Evening American obtained detailed figures showing how easily purchase of such homes can be financed by buyers of low or middle income groups.

Down payments would be ten per cent of $2500— or $250. On a federally-secured mortgage for $2500, the total value of the house, monthly principal and interest payments would be $13.90. Mortgage insurance would add $1.01 to this bringing the monthly installments to $14.91.

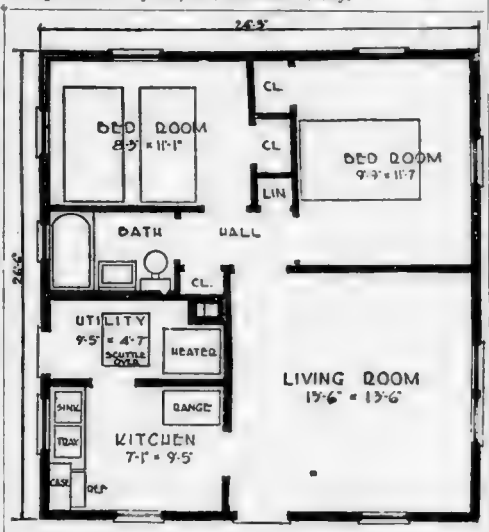
State FHA headquarters says further:

"Taxes and insurance would be an additional cost per month over and above this figure of $14.91.

"Although tax rates necessarily differ in various communities, in no case would the tax amount to more than $10 a month, and in some cities and towns it may be as low as $4 or $5.

"Thus the maximum the buyer of one of the $2500 homes would have to pay per month would be $25.

"This would amortize the mortgage and clear the title in 25 years."



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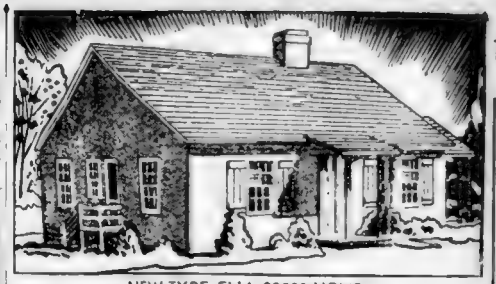

NEW-TYPE FHA $2500 HOME
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Rush to Pay Income Taxes

Industrious and ever-patient John Citizen played his yearly hero role today—pouring in millions to the Massachusetts state treasury.

Thousands of taxpayers thronged the State income collector's office at 40 Court st., while thousands of others sent in by mail their yearly tax to keep the wheels of government turning.

The deadline is tomorrow at office closing time, with returns mailed before midnight tomorrow night acceptable.

Federal income tax returns come next, with March 15 the final day for filing without penalty.

Traffic Delays Cost $98,430

Traffic delays on seven major routes through Boston cost drivers $98,430 for an operating year of 300 days in 1939, Prof. Alexander J. Bone of M. I. T. estimated at a meeting of the highway section of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers.

Delays, computed by stopwatch, were worst on Charles st. from Boylston st. to the Longfellow bridge and slightest from the North station to Longfellow bridge by way of Nashua st., Prof. Bone stated.

'Is Boston Corrupt?' Farnum Topic

"Is Boston Corrupt?" will be the subject of an address by Atty. George R. Farnum before members of the Suffolk County Republican Club at the Hotel Lenox tomorrow at 8 p. m.

Farnum was formerly a special counsel for the Boston Finance Commission and an assistant United States attorney

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Guild Penny Sale Tomorrow

For the benefit of the Scholarship Fund, Regis College Guild will hold a Penny Sale tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the Hotel Touraine.

Mrs. Edward J. Rhatigan, president of the Guild, will be general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles H. Early. Mrs. G. Frank McDonald is in charge of publicity and Mrs. James J. Ahern of Milton is chairman of tickets.

The committee members are:

Mesdames Joseph E. Scanlon, Sydney Dunn, James W. McMara, T. Edward Sheehan, John M. McInerney, James F. Foss, Joseph Gough, John J. Devaney, F. L. Creedon, Arthur E. Nicholson, T. E. Childs, M. A. McKeigue, John Crowley, Walter Burns, George Farrell, F. H. McCarthy, A. J. Macdonnell, William H. Knodell, T. J. Sullivan, Alexander McInnis, G. Raymond Roberts, Charles W. Finnerty.

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Bridal Isle Couple Picked

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 29 (AP)—A 19-year-old apprentice printer and his bride of three weeks have been selected as the first honeymooning couple to occupy a cottage on "Honeymoon Isle," a tropical island in the gulf of Mexico, north of Clearwater Beach.

J. Ernest Burkett and his 19-year-old bride, both of Orlando, were selected from more than 1000 applicants to spend two weeks on the island, with expenses paid.

Mrs. Burkett is an employe of an Orlando five-and-ten-cent store.

Clinton M. Washburn of New York, owner of the island, is opening it to newlyweds March 9, 50 couples at a time, for a "honeymoon" of two weeks each.

Eastern Steamship Lines in New Office

The Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., which operates ships out of Boston for New York, St. John, N. B., and Yarmouth, N. S., today announced the removal of its office from 79 Boylston st. to the Statler Office Building, 24 Providence st., adjoining the Hotel Statler.

The change will become effective tomorrow.

PENNY SALE MARCH 28

The Junior Aid League of Boston will hold its annual Penny Sale at the Hotel Statler, March 28. The Misses Eileen MacDougall and Mary I. Sullivan, co-chairmen, have arranged for prizes and novelties

Held in Forgery Of Mother's Name

MILFORD, Feb. 29—Arrested on a bench warrant, charging him with forging his mother's name to two promissory notes totaling $250, Chester Griffith, 30, of Silver rd., was held in $1000 for the grand jury by Judge Chester F. Williams in Milford court.

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Today it's easy for you to bring yourself entirely even with the contest, just as though you had started on the first day. By solving the four puzzles of the Third Week's Series, printed on this page, and mailing the coupon at the bottom of the page for the First and Second Weeks' Series, you can still catch up and put yourself in the running for an award! (Mail coupon today as the first two series will be available free only for a limited time.)

HERE'S THE IDEA

In this game each puzzle represents a word and you find that word by adding and taking away certain given letters and the letters in the names of the various illustrated objects.

Note the solution diagram after the equal sign which contains just as many blank squares as there are letters in the word you're seeking.

SUBMIT ANSWERS IN SERIES OF SIX; ENCLOSE A DIME

The six puzzles which appear in the Record and American from Monday through Saturday of each week comprise a series. When you have received the first two series in response to the coupon, send in those 12 solutions as promptly as possible, so as to be entered in the contest. This week's series should be submitted any time up to midnight, Saturday, March 9, and subsequent series similarly should be submitted within the week following its publication.

With each series of six solutions, the rules require a remittance of 10c in coin. In return, contestants will receive a special set of Rebus Puzzles at the end of the contest.

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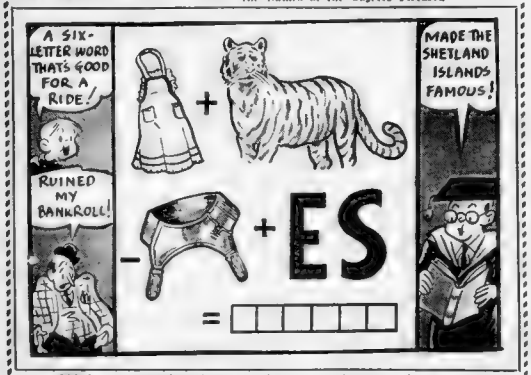
PUZZLE No. 16

WHAT WORD DOES THIS PUZZLE REPRESENT? Add and Subtract the Letters Given and the Letters in the Names of the Objects Pictured



Fill in your solution above, one letter to each square, in the solution diagram that follows the equal sign.

MY NAME IS.....

MY ADDRESS IS.....

CITY..... STATE.....

Your answer to this puzzle, together with your solutions to the five other Rebus Puzzles appearing from Mon., Feb. 26, to Sat., March 2, inclusive, should be brought or mailed to the Rebus Editor, Boston Record-American, P. O. Box 2058, before Midnight, Sat., March 9, together with 10c in coin. In return for remittances, contestants will receive a special set of puzzles at the close of the contest.

HOW TO SOLVE A REBUS PUZZLE

For a quick, simple illustration of how you solve these puzzles, suppose you were asked to solve a puzzle like this:

HORSE minus ROSE plus OT equals a 3-letter word.

You would cross out the letters R, O, S, E from the word HORSE, leaving you the letter H. To that you would add O T, giving you the word HOT as your solution.

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Eighth Prize	$100.00
Ninth Prize	$100.00
Tenth Prize	$100.00
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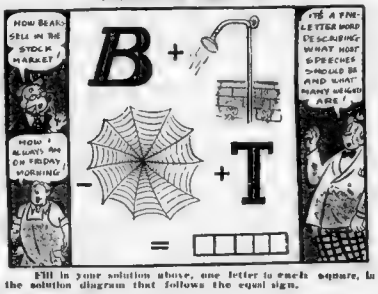
PUZZLE NO. 13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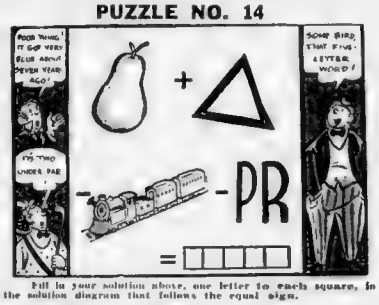

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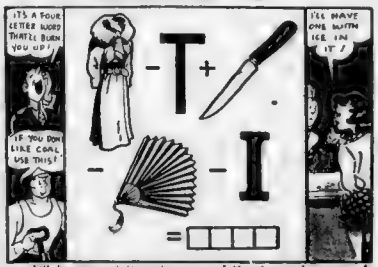

Fill in your solution above, one letter to each square, in the solution diagram that follows the equal sign.

MY NAME IS.....

MY ADDRESS.....

CITY..... STATE.....

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Coast Flood Leaves Towns Inundated

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29 (AP)—The crest of a disastrous Northern California flood moved southward along the storm-cluttered Sacramento river today, leaving a trail of inundated towns and ranches and threatening to burst levees down river.

Two towns were practically submerged, many others had inundated sections, two persons were dead, thousands of acres of farm lands were under water and more than 4000 persons were estimated homeless.

In Sacramento, Federal Meterologist E. H. Fletcher said he had been informed levees at Princeton and Butte City, hamlets about 70 miles north of the state capital, might go out during the night, spreading water over more areas of the high central valley.

The towns of Gerber and Tehama, about 115 miles north of Sacramento, were nearly covered by flood waters. The 500 residents of Gerber and 300 at Tehama had to abandon their homes, but all had plenty of time to evacuate.

North of the stricken towns the river was failing and the weather bureau here forecast clear or clearing weather for the immediate future after four days of torrential rains, which precipitated the floods.

At 5 o'clock last night the river reached an all-time high of 32.33 feet at Red Bluff, 20 miles north of Gerber and Tehama. The mark was more than nine feet above flood stage.

State, federal authorities and the Red Cross moved units into the stricken area to aid in reconstruction and to care for the homeless.

Governor Culbert L. Olson announced the state had obtained a $10,000 WPA emergency appropriation and had asked for $100,000 more.

Flood waters still covered portions of Redding, Red Bluff, Orland and surrounding agricultural lands, and many other communities in the state's vast north central valley, through which the river courses for hundreds of miles.

Redding's new water system was submerged and residents faced water rationing, because only a three day's supply was available in a storage reservoir for the 5000 inhabitants.

Woman Sues Sen. Minton

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 29 (INS)—Sen. Sherman Minton (D.) of Indiana, was named defendant in a $10,000 damage suit filed by Mrs. Frieda Teets, of Chillicothe, O. She asked the sum for injuries allegedly received on June 3, 1939, in an accident involving the senator's automobile.

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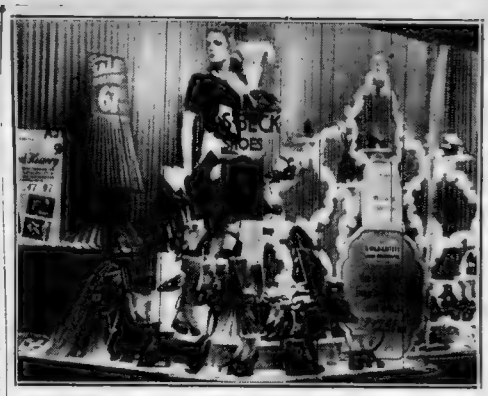

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THOUSANDS TO DANCE AT FINN FUND BALL

One of the most colorful affairs of this season's social calendar will be held in Boston Garden tonight, when thousands in Greater Boston will attend the Theatrical Ball for the benefit of the Finnish Relief Fund.

Outstanding stars of the stage, screen and radio world along with scores of other entertainers will do their bit to aid the Finnish cause during the evening affair.

Highlighting the program will be the battle of music featuring Ben Bernie and all his lads versus Glen Gray and his Casa Loma orchestra. Dancing will be from 8 p. m. until 2 a. m.

Another event which will be of great interest to the young ladies of this section is the pageant of beauty. Scores of Greater Boston girls will compete for the honor of "Miss Leap Year." A complete wardrobe of Easter finery will be awarded the winner.

Tallulah Bankhead, famous screen actress, Ben Bernie and Glen Gray will be among the judges who will select the lucky girl.

Gov. Saltonstall and Acting Mayor William J. Galvin will be among the dignitaries present. Several Finnish organizations throughout New England will also be on hand to do their share to help their grief-stricken countrymen.

Divides Ashes With 2 Wives

WENHAM, Feb. 29—He loved both of his wives and sought to rest with each in death.

This was the explanation today on the burial of only half of the ashes of Wallace E. Higgins, 66, in the grave of his first wife, Mrs. Alice Evans Higgins, in Wenham cemetery. She died in 1917.

In accordance with his wishes, his present wife, also named Alice, has buried the remainder of his ashes in a Pittsburgh cemetery, where she also has made provisions for her own burial.

200 Longshoremen Here Join Strike

More than 40 office workers of the Savannah Line and 200 longshoremen were out of work here today for the duration of the Southern maritime strike.

The Savannah, Clyde Mallory and Merchants & Miners Lines, three companies serving Boston, already have announced that no goods will be shipped by them to or from the strike area.

Worcester Girl Sled Victim Dies

WORCESTER, Feb. 29—Eva Nordigian, 24, died at Worcester City Hospital of injuries suffered last Friday night when she lost control of her sled while coasting and crashed into a car. It was the fourth coasting fatality in Worcester in the past three months.

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Union Test at G. M. Ordered

WASHINGTON, Feb 29 (AP)—Collective bargaining elections among the employes of 59 General Motors plants in 11 states were ordered by the labor board to be held "as soon as practicable."

Perhaps 150,000 workers may be eligible to vote, the largest number ever to cast their ballots at one time. The main issue in 58 plants will be between the rival CIO and A. F. of L. units of the United Automobile Workers of America.

The NLRB order was based upon an agreement reached Feb. 13 between the company and the contending unions, following hearings in Detroit on the petitions of various unions for recognition as employes' bargaining agents.

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California Flood

—As storms and floods sweep down from northern California, bringing death and thousands of dollars in damage, people in Kentfield are forced to make their rounds by rowboat . . . like this.

Candy—Boston's Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, who recently lost her suit for divorce, chews a bit of candy at the Women's National Indoor Tennis Championships in New York.

46th Day—South Boston Bay Officers George Smith (at oars) and Thomas Leonard continue search for Ralph Whitehouse's body . . . after 46 days. The boy, 8, drowned while playing on an ice floe.

Third Birthday—Although Alice O'Connor of Somerville has only had (counting today) three birthdays, she's 12 years old . . . and her kid brother, William, checks up the big days on his fingers. Alice was born Feb. 29, 1928 . . . and when she is sweet sixteen, she'll be 64.

NOBBY!

The Slipping Sarong

Stylish!

Hollywood's Peter B. Good steps out in a faint pin-stripe business suit . . . a nifty creation. And he wears the outfit with distinctive verve and eclat.

Ski-sonal—Stemming into a snowplow is Mrs. Francis H. McAdoo, Jr., of Greenwich, Conn., one of many New Englanders learning to ski at North Conway, N. H., where, thanks to the blizzard, the skiing's skiumptious.

HARVARD ACTS

Pi Eta Club Stages a Play

Doris Dudley Shows Spanking Technique

Glamorous Deb, Gordon Halstead, Is Photoed

La Dudley Harvard Mentor

SHOWS COLLEGIANS PROPER STAGE TECHNIQUE

Spankee spanking might have been the title of the scene at the Plymouth Theatre when La Dudley, late of "John Loves Mary" fame, showed the cast of the undergrad Pi Eta Club some of the fine points of acting, including "proper" technique.

The wide-eyed blonde star of the new Claire Boothe comedy "Margin for Error" which folds its tent and pulls itself from the roof of its current playing for "Profile" John Barrymore into the lead of the Hollywood play, was much amused by the masquerading Crimson athletes.

Four Harvard sports executives who headline "Say the Word," latest edition of the Pi Eta Thespians, directed by Paul Anderson and styled by Louise Van Etten, came backstage to confer with Miss Dudley about footing problems.

Tom Healy, baseball chief, says he gets his best effects by winding up and tossing his curves . . . really curves.

On the other hand, Dave Hunt, head tennis man, serves his stuff up straight and does all right.

Miss Dudley has her own ideas but she thinks the boys are on the right track.

In any case, she wished them the best of luck for March 22 and 23, when they go on at the Club House in I Winthrop square, Cambridge.

"The palm of my hand to you, my boys," said she in parting.

All In Fun—Doris Dudley of "Margin for Error" gives Harvard's Pi Eta Club some acting tips . . . and (top, left) spanks Gordon Halstead, glamour deb, as John Barrymore spanked her. Top, right, star Lee Foster and Tom Healey do the camera-work. While, below, Doris makes up David S. Burt.

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REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN DIES, chairman of the House Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, has been told a fund of $100,000 will be spent in his Texas district to defeat him in the coming election.

Apparently the obnoxious effort to "smear" Mr. Dies with forgeries, which failed to discredit him with the nation at large, is to be followed by an equally obnoxious effort to defeat him in his own district.

Mr. Dies is highly respected by the House of Representatives, of which he is a distinguished member, and which has three times put him at the head of its Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, each time by an overwhelming majority.

He is highly respected by the American people, repeated surveys of public opinion reflecting the preponderant desire of the country for continuation of his investigations.

Why should the Communist hatred for Mr. Dies be permitted to expel a man from Congress whose services are so much appreciated by the Congress itself and by the whole country?

Why, indeed, should any Congressional district be invaded by outside interests for the purpose of influencing or dictating its selection of a Representative in Congress?

THERE ARE PIONEERS in the world today. They may not be pushing the nation's frontier westward as did their grandfathers. But they are doing work equally worthwhile.

Occupying a place of honor on any modern pioneer list would be Edwin H. Land, of Cambridge, who, though not yet 30, shares honors with Henry Ford, Lee De Forest and Charles Kettering, and receives the National Association of Manufacturers' silver plaque.

Ten years ago, young Land was studying chemistry in a Harvard laboratory.

Today, he heads a million-dollar company, employs more than 250 workers and manufactures polarized glass, his own invention, for skiers' spectacles, automobile windshields and train windows.

Men who deplore the absence of opportunity have not made Edwin Land's acquaintance.

INVENTOR LAND
A Real Pioneer

DO GHOSTS SHOVEL SNOW? Somerville would like to know. The information will help Mayor Lynch's administration to solve an irksome mystery.

It seems that the postman rang twice at Somerville City Hall. Once to take 750 snow removal checks. The second time to bring back 60 of them.

Across the returned envelopes were such markings as "address unknown," "no such person," "not at this address," etc.

Could it be that shovelers failed to anticipate the Mayor's decision not to release any checks except to postal authorities?

One thing is certain. Spirits don't collect wages. Neither do men who act like spirits.

CHEAPER HOMES for the Greater Boston area are predicted by John A. Malley, State administrator of the Federal Housing set-up.

It will be possible to build Cape Cod houses, like those in Minnesota and Michigan, for as little as $2500, he explains.

They will contain two bedrooms, kitchen, combination living room, and a utility room in which the furnace is placed.

We're heartily in favor of a program of that kind. Only one question troubles us—this:

Why go to Minnesota and Michigan for Cape Cod cottage designs? We always thought the Cape was a part of Massachusetts.

BELMONT'S "HOOKEY COP" isn't a large-muscled, burly man with a face that makes young wrong-doers repent.

NO "HOOKEY"
For Him in Belmont

The "supervisor of attendance" in the suburban town is Miss Eleanor McCormack, an attractive young woman of 25, who believes one smile can do more good than ten thousand frowns.

"I try to bring a friendly feeling to my work," she tells us.

"If Johnny stays away from school, I go to his home and have a pleasant chat with his mother. We soon find the cause of the boy's truancy.

"All pupils who play hookey have their own reasons. So my job is more to find the reason than to find the truant."

Obviously, Miss McCormack is no disciple of the "Spare the Rod and Spoil the Child" school of discipline.

Still she obtains RESULTS, and that's the important thing.

The Meadow Lark

HOW often will a random-spoken word . . . change a life's current!—As a boy I heard . . . the sweet song of a mating meadow lark . . . and in my soul it kindled a bright spark . . . Something within me then was deeply stirred . . . Daydreams I dreamed as boys are apt to do . . . and time's fulfillment saw the dreams come true.

The lark, alas! took wing and flew away . . . not knowing what its song had done that day.

Paul T. Gilbert

Human Side of News -:- By EDWIN C. HILL

THE PASSING of the little red schoolhouse is another unwelcome reminder of how the American scene is changing. That the country school is passing is attested by a current news item, recording their closing at the rate of about 300 a year in Pennsylvania alone. In 20 years they have dropped from 10,183 to 5,350, and the rate of decline has been hastened in the last year or two.

Traditionally, we have treasured the little red schoolhouse as the arcanum of our democracy, the cradle of our liberties, and the politicians who could cite a cross-roads education have made the most of it. Horace Mann, the father of universal public school education in America, said more than 100 years ago that here was the one answer to all that assailed or endangered democracy.

OBVIOUSLY, we have the most impressive and elaborate public school plant any nation ever had. But here's that special school number of the Survey-Graphic of a few months ago which jolts our complacency. There are large sections of the country, particularly since the start of the depression years, which have school facilities far below those of the days of McGuffey's Reader and the "Hoosier Schoolmaster."

It was only last week that Dr. Emil Altman, medical examiner for the New York Board of Education, reported a teacher who flunked the following: "If three apples cost five cents, how much would 15 apples cost?" She filled many sheets of paper and had to give it up.

CLASS IN A TYPICAL ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE
Are Marble Palaces Better for Our Sons and Daughters?

This, of course, is not typical and is cited merely to suggest that grand and beautiful temples of education may be "whited sepulchres."

I received a disquieting reminder of this the other day from a friend who had been on an automobile tour of the South, venturing into remote districts off the main highway. He was profoundly impressed by the many magnificent new schoolhouses, built with Federal funds. Some of them had marble facades, swimming pools, laboratories, gymnasiums, auditoriums and what not. WPA workmen had done a splendid job.

But there was a catch in it.

There wasn't any education going on in these noble temples to Minerva. The boys in the backroom had seen to that. Federal money was to have been augmented by local funds to staff the schools and make them going concerns.

Funds voted locally had been sluiced off into political channels.

There isn't even money for heating and maintenance, to say nothing of teaching.

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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt -:- -:- MY DAY

GOLDEN BEACH, Fla., Feb. 29—We were very busy Monday morning getting Jimmy off to his plane. His friends, the Ned Brandons from Bostor, came to see him and sat in the sun for a while, and then offered to drive him to the airport. I went up to talk to him while he packed and finally very reluctantly saw him leave.

A little while later, Franklin, Jr.'s wife, Ethel, called me up to say she had come down to be with her mother, sister and sister-in-law at the Boca Raton Club, and that they were driving over to the races and would stop to see me either on their way over or on their way home.

I TOLD her I would greet them warmly whenever they stopped, for I had no intention of leaving my own domain. It was nearly 6 o'clock when the young things turned up, all looking much too young and pretty to carry any responsibilities.

We had a nice talk, and they thought I had picked out a nice place to hibernate. Ethel said that she knew that if Franklin, Jr., didn't have examinations staring him in the face just now, that I would have received word that they both wanted to come and stay!

ETHEL ROOSEVELT
Likes First Lady's House

The National Society for Crippled Children of the United States of America, which has its headquarters in Elyria, Ohio, sends me word that on the first of March they will open their annual Easter seal drive. This society has state associations and the Easter seal drive helps these state groups.

They work on legislation upholding anything which will help to increase the State's responsibility for the cost, care and treatment of crippled children.

They are most anxious to see Federal aid extended for the education of physically handicapped children of all types. In 1937 it was estimated that a total of 1,873,231 handicapped children needed special education, and less than 10 per cent of that number were receiving it.

At the same time that this society watches legislation the groups cooperate with social welfare agencies in making happier the lot of crippled children.

I mention this sale now instead of later, because while it extends through to Easter Sunday, I feel that many people awakened to the need will be willing to help and cooperate in making it a success.

MONDAY NIGHT I read three stories about dogs by Alexander Woolcott, collected in a little book called "Verdun Belle." That is the name of one of these stories which the "Town Crier" read over the air. Everyone who likes dogs will enjoy these stories.

If you happen to be interested in the effect that schools can have on the growth of communities, I think you will enjoy reading Miss Elsie Clapp's book, "Community Schools in Action." She is a most interesting and unique person who did a remarkable piece of work in two different schools for the communities in which she lived.

W. C. Bullitt

Broadway Medley

MISFORTUNE TRAILS AMBASSADOR

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK, Feb. 29—Marion Bent, veteran vaudevillian and wife of Pat Rooney—who headlined with him for many years as Rooney and Bent is ailing seriously, and physicians have called her family to her bedside . . . The Governors of a number of States will be summoned to Washington shortly, to testify concerning State Trade Barriers. The Monopoly Probe Committee will dig up facts, and the Department of Commerce will supervise the inquiry . . . Misfortune has dogged Ambassador W. C. Bullitt, ever since his return to this country. His daughter, Anne, now is in a Washington hospital, as a result of a fall while horse-back riding. His secretary also is in the hospital, a victim of "flu."

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SONJA HENIE

FERENC MOLNAR succeeded in getting some of his money into this country, before he arrived here. Molnar is so delighted with his new home, that he assures his friends: "Every European should send his money to another country—and then move there" . . . Molnar has been receiving many letters from all his intimates, telling him how sorry they are that he no longer is with them, how much they miss him and how deeply his absence is felt . . . "Such sentiments would only be appreciated," he laughed, "if such letters had been sent to an inmate at a place like Devil's Island—instead of a wonderful place like New York."

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FOR MORE than 20 years Willie Howard has supported the man known to Broadway as Sir Josef Ginzburg, who styles himself The World's Greatest Radio Star, Actor, Musician, etc.—second only to Willie Howard . . . Sir Josef, who was named King of the Radio in a ceremony at which N. T. G. presided many years ago, now is 62—and lives at Howard's household in Great Neck . . . Because Josef is so dependent upon him, and because of Willie's affection for him, the star will take legal steps—as soon as he returns from his current road-tour—to adopt Ginzburg.

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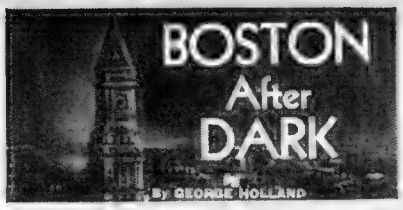
WIVES of Cabinet members will compete in a pie-baking contest against the wives of Supreme Court Justices, in a box-social in Washington, March 12, for Spanish refugees. Leon Henderson is sponsoring the event . . . When Art Arthur, who wrote Sonja Henie's "Everything Happens At Night," heard that a print of it had gone down with a torpedoed Dutch ship, he wired his collaborator, Robert Harari: "That sub commander must have been a critic."



By GEORGE HOLLAND

LATEST "GOLDEN GIRL" of the legitimate theater, or the musical comedy part of it, is a youngster named Bernice Parkes . . . You may have noticed recurring references to her recently in the Hollywood chatter columns . . . Mr. So-and-so after Mr. So-and-so, and most of them young Hollywood glamour boys, have been reported as squiring Bernice to the various lobster palaces—they're abilone or stone-crab palaces out there - of Los Angeles and environs.

BERNICE IS A TREMENDOUS HIT in a revue called "Meet the People" . . . She sings the important songs . . . "Meet the People" is one of those new-faces intimate revues enacted and designed and written by bright young aspirants for fame who have been haunting the Hollywood studios in desperation—and with futility . . . Finally they banded together and their revue, "Meet the People" was the result . . . It has been packing in the customers in a Hollywood theater for weeks . . . Talk is that New York will get it, with a Broadway producer transporting it bodily and as-is, for a New York run.

WELL, BERNICE PARKES IS A Brookline girl . . . Her non-professional name is Bernice Pike, her father is Joseph Pike, Ruby Foo's New York partner . . . a year ago she played a Boston nightclub and the year before that she worked at the Flamingo, for very small wages . . . Not that her last year's salary was anything to rave about . . . But here's a secret . . . Such as it was—the biggest part of that salary was paid by her adoring papa . . . Joe Pike always *knew* his girl would make good when she got a real chance . . . Meantime, he was determined to keep her from getting discouraged . . . The salary subterfuge was one means he chose to help Bernice from losing confidence in her talent.

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY: The Vendome's new cocktail room is getting the play of the fashionables . . . Norman Vaughn, the Boston advertising man and North Shore sled-dog enthusiast, is saying "it's a girl" with the cigars . . . Norman learned how to handle sled-dogs when he traveled with the Grenfell expedition to Labrador . . . The experience gotten then won him a place with Admiral Byrd's first expedition to Antarctica . . . He was master of the Byrd dogs . . . And now Mr. Vaughn is working with the Hoover committee for Finnish relief on a project to ship North American trained sled-dogs, freight pre-paid to General Mannerheim's army.

ARTIE SHAW'S FORMER BAND has dispersed . . . A short-lived tour under the baton of one of the orchestra's members was a failure . . . The story goes that a prominent bandsman who backed Shaw when the moody leader was struggling, took a loss when Artie went south of the border . . . But that Artie has prom-

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Hollywood Today

ACADEMY WINNERS IN TWO-REELER

By Louella O. Parsons

Al Jolson

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 29 You and you and you—Mr. and Mrs. John Public and all the little Publics will see the Academy winners two weeks from tonight in your theater. Warner Brothers will make a cavalcade of the Academy winners—a two-reeler, starting with "The Jazz Singer" in 1927 in which Al Jolson won the first Oscar, going on through the years with Mary Pickford in "Coquette," Helen Hayes in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," Janet Gaynor in "Seventh Heaven," Bette Davis, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert, Clark Gable, etc. etc.

Each studio has agreed to permit Warners to photograph their stars and tonight, which is the big night when the 1939 Oscars will be handed out, the winners will be photographed at the dinner. A grand idea and give credit for it to Jack Warner and the Academy committee.

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DOLORES DEL RIO

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD. The Sid Rogells are cradle shopping. She was formerly June Clayworth; Mrs. Pansy (Nicholas) Schenck is seriously ill with a nervous breakdown in Miami and her friends are greatly worried; Ann Sheridan is on a milk diet: Binnie Barnes and Mike Frankovitch at Slapsie Maxie's, the first time he has been out since he had his nose remodeled; the most surprising twosome of the week Mrs Dick Foran and Greg Bautzer. They were at the premiere of "Grapes of Wrath."

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JOAN BENNETT celebrating her birthday at the Darryl Zanuck party at Ciro's. She won a huge cake while Reginald Gardiner who kept his birthday a secret, was given a cup cake with a solitary candle but it was so good Reggie asked for an encore; Fay Wray and Bob Riskin an unexpected twosome at the Zanuck party and credit goes to Billy Wilkerson for arranging one of the nicest parties of the year. The tables were done in red and white with menus for each guest; Marlene Dietrich wearing a fascinating turban of gold with a white and gold-trimmed dress.

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DOLORES DEL RIO also wore draped headgear while Mrs. Jack (Ann) Warner attracted attention with a small flower-trimmed chapeau not unlike the one grandma used to wear—but tres smart; Mrs. Zanuck leaves today for Sun Valley with the children while Darryl follows Friday for a four-week holiday.

More news about Hollywood by Louella Parsons on the amusement page.

TWO-MINUTE STORY

BOB HUDSON stared moodily out of the train window at the blizzard and wondered what he was doing in the midst of this lively crowd. He should have stayed home. What fun could he have without Mary now that she had turned him down?

Someone in his gang was hollering, "Hi ya Bob. Come on and join us," so he pushed his way through the crowd.

"Where's Mary?" they chorused for it was strange seeing Bob alone.

"She couldn't come," he lied. Somehow he couldn't tell them the truth. Why had Mary changed? She enjoyed sports and hadn't exactly turned her nose up at his company until recently, and then last night had climaxed it all.

She had said, "Skiing, that's all you ever think about. I'm so fed up with it all. Go ahead and ski, Bob, but I'm through—completely through." Then she had rushed from the room.

SNAP OUT of it Bob . . . Come on boys . . . Swing it! The train was agog with trumpet music, laughter and song. It was with relief that Bob heard the conductor announce Hillcrest, for now he could escape from the mob.

Ordinary, he would have rushed to the ravine with the others, but instead he wandered far from the beaten path. Silently he sped over trackless snow.

Then suddenly a figure on skis appeared and there was something familiar about her slim figure, her dark skin and hair.

"Hello—say have we met before?"

"No," she laughed, "I haven't had the pleasure."

"I'm Bob Hudson."

"And I'm Mary Lane."

"Mary Lane!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, why?"

"Oh, I knew a girl once by that name."

"Could it be my cousin in Boston?"

"None other—say you two do look alike. Have you heard from her lately?"

"YES, she wrote me the other day. She's having some tough breaks. Had to give up sports, her job and everything because of her lungs. The doctor says she ought to go away."

So that was it, and he like a dunce was letting her go.

"Thank you, Mary Lane," he said as he sped away over white expanses. "You'll hear from me later, because you've saved a great cause this day."

Can you write a short story? Send it to Two-Minute Story Editor, Boston Evening American, 5 Winthrop Square, Boston. Five dollars will be paid to writer of week's best story.

LISTEN, WORLD!

By Elsie Robinson

I DREAD growing old! No—'tisn't the gray hairs, wrinkles and extra chins. For those things I don't give a hoot. Never having been a bathing beauty at any time, I can bear up even if I'm not scenic. Nor do I share the common delusion that romance and adventure stop when fallen arches begin. There's as much adventure after 50 as before, if you've got the gumption to go after it and the sense to recognize it.

But there's one prospect about declining years that certainly does give me the jitters. And that's the notion that old folks should be respected, agreed with and coddled generally, whether or not they merit such attention.

There's nothing more demoralizing to a human being of any age than admiration and consideration—unless he has earned them. And nothing as dangerous to one's character as a lack of criticism and competition. Even the so-called "old age diseases" are far more often due to pampering—and the deadly dullness arising therefrom—than to any frailty of the flesh. A soft, safe life becomes a sick and snivelly one pronto, whether you're eight or 80.

THEREIN, I suspect, lies the secret of healthy, happy youth. No one dreams of always agreeing with Youth, or giving it the First Pick and the Best Seat. To the contrary, Youth is constantly crossed and criticized, razzed and challenged. As a consequence any Youth that's worth its salt is kept on its toes . . . eager and alert . . . in fighting trim.

Suppose youth were coddled as we coddle age. You've seen it happen. Spoiled young squirts who've always had what they wanted when they wanted it. Did the mere fact of their few years keep them agile and gay? It did not. They were as peevish and pouty as doddering grandpas.

REMOVE the roughage from any human's life and he or she immediately becomes a dose of hives.

Which is why I am dreading old age.

Up to date no one has shown the slightest desire to strew my path with rose leaves. And I've yet to make a statement that wasn't met with every degree of snooty derision. So, naturally, life is still an alluring mystery.

But inevitably the moment will come when some one will note my increasing gray hairs and decide to Respect My Years. Then Heaven help us all!

I will immediately become completely cantankerous and utterly bored—a plague to myself and every one who knows me, as are most of the old ladies of my acquaintance!

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Musical Novelty Tops Boston's Vaudeville

RKO Boston's stage show today introduces a musical novelty, "Stairatone," which the headlining Saul Grauman has been three years perfecting.

All the music heard on the stage while his troupe is dancing is made solely from each step which represents the keys that are used on a piano.

Second to the starring Grauman in this new RKO variety revue will be Cully Richards, former comedy star of the recent "Silver Hat Revue," in which he scored brilliantly on Broadway.

Other acts are "The Four Squires," whose comedy, songs and music have found favor with Hollywoodites; Joe and Jane McKenna, in their comic skit, "Slap-Happy," and the Hudson Wonders, acrobatic dancers.

Screen features are "Chasing Trouble," starring Frankie Darro with Marjorie Reynolds, Milburn Stone and Alex Callam, and "Music In My Heart," with Tony Martin playing himself, a handsome tenor. Others in the latter production are Alan Mowbray, Edith Fellows and Eric Blore.

Seat Sale Opens For 'G. W. T. W.'

Now is the time for all good-picture enthusiasts who missed "Gone With the Wind" at Loew's twin houses to make their reservations at the Majestic Theater for the return engagement at that theater, beginning Sunday.

Seats go on sale today at the Majestic box-office, where mail reservations, accompanied by check or money order and self-addressed, stamped envelope, will be given prompt attention. Telephone reservations may be made by calling Hancock 4520.

All seats are being reserved for the 2:45 and 8 p. m. performances on Sunday, as well as at the 8 p. m. showings throughout the week. For the earlier week-day showings, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., performances will be continuous so that patrons may reach the theater any time before 2:45 p. m. and view a complete show. Doors will be open at 9 a. m. daily.

The price scale ranges from 75 cents to $1.50, with no increase on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays.

Movie Clock

METROPOLITAN—"Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet", 10, 12:55, 3:40, 6:40, 9:30; "Granny Get Your Gun", 11:50, 2:40, 5:45, 8:25.

KEITH MEMORIAL—"Little Old New York"; 9:35, 12:40, 3:45, 7, 10:10; "Santa Fe Trail", 11:20, 2:30, 5:40, 8:50.

PARAMOUNT—"He Married His Wife"; 10:15, 1:05, 3:55, 6:45, 9:35; "The Man Who Wouldn't Talk", 11:55, 2:40, 5:30, 8:20.

RKO BOSTON—"Chasing Trouble"; 10:45, 2:45, 6:50, 10; "Music in My Heart"; 11:55, 3:40, 7:35; Stage show, 1:15, 5:15, 9:25.

FENWAY—"He Married His Wife"; 1, 4, 7, 10; "The Man Who Wouldn't Talk"; 2:30, 5:30, 8:30.

ORPHEUM—"Lone Wolf Strikes"; 9:45, 1:20, 4:55, 8:30; "Northwest Passage"; 10:55, 2:30, 6:05, 9:40.

STATE—"Northwest Passage"; 11:30, 2:50, 6:25, 9:50; "Lone Wolf Strikes"; 1:10, 5:10, 8:45.

TRANS-LUX—"The Invisible Man Returns"; 9:10, 12, 2:55, 5, 7:35, 10:05; "Dancer on Wheels"; 13:50, 1:25, 4, 6:30, 9.

SCOLLAY — "Balalaika"; 11:30, 2:55, 6:20, 9:40; "Earl of Chicago"; 10, 1:20, 4:45, 8:10.

UPTOWN — "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"; 2:35, 6:15, 9:55; "Remember the Night"; 12:50, 4:35, 8:20.

MODERN — "Balalaika"; 11:10, 2:45, 6:15, 9:50; "Earl of Chicago"; 9:35, 1:00, 4:40, 8:10.

HOWARD — "Kentucky"; 10:10, 6:25, "The Gorilla"; 9:05, 5:20, Burlesque; 12, 3:30, 8:30.

GAIETY—"Zenobia"; 9:20, 1:55, 6:30, "U-Boat 29"; 10:30, 5:10, 7:40, Burlesque; 12, 3, 9.

NORMANDIE — "Daytime Wife", "The Great Victor Herbert"; 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

BIJOU — "Forgotten Woman", "Coast Guard"; 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

OLYMPIA—"A Child Is Born"; 10:35, 1:20, 4:05, 6:50, 9:35, "Barricade"; 9:15, 12, 2:45, 5:30, 8:15.

SQUARE — "It Happened One Night"; "All Quiet on the Western Front"; 12:30 to 11:30 p. m.

BOWDOIN—"A Child Is Born"; 10:25, 1:10, 3:25, 6:45, 9:35, "Mexican Spitfire"; 2:45, 5:30, 8:15.

SOUTH STATION — Schneider's "Ski Chase," Robt. Benchley, Benny Rubin, Leon Errol; 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

BEACON—"Nurse Edith Cavell," "Daughters of the Tong"; 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.

TREMONT—"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," "Calling Dr. Kildare"; 9 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

Many Big Pictures Booked for Hub

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois," starring Raymond Massey; "Of Mice and Men," with Burgess Meredith, Betty Field and Broderick Crawford; "Grapes of Wrath," with Henry Fonda, and "Pinocchio," latest of the big Walt Disney cartoons, are much-discussed pictures soon coming to Boston screens.

CULLY RICHARDS (Boston)

'Brother Rat and a Baby' Moves to Scollay, Modern

"Brother Rat and A Baby," with Priscilla Lane, Wayne Morris, Jane Bryan, Eddie Albert, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan and Peter B. Good, takes over the Scollay and Modern screens, starting tomorrow.

The second half of the bill will be "The Housekeeper's Daughter," featuring Joan Bennett, Adolphe Menjou, John Hubbard, William Gargan and George E. Stone.

Latest adventure of the "Brother Rat" trio make up in comedy what it lacks in story content. They and their girl friends are an engaging lot and the little mouse, Baby Good, is a cute trick.

Jan Smeterlin Symphony Soloist

Jan Smeterlin will appear as soloist at this week's Symphony concerts, playing the Szymanowski "Symphonie Concertante," which is new to Boston. Szymanowski died in his native Poland three years ago. Dr. Koussevitzky will also conduct Mahler's big fifth symphony.

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Richard Greene In Fulton Role

"Little Old New York," which served Marion Davies handsomely in the silent days, has been streamlined for Twentieth Century Fox by Producer Darryl F. Zanuck. It opened on Keith Memorial screen this morning, following two preview showings last night.

Richard Greene has the starring role of the young inventor, Robert Fulton, whose honest efforts to build a ship without sails are persistently thwarted. Even the well-intentioned betrmaid Alice Faye impersonates threatens briefly to upset his apple-cart.

Her mistake is that she thinks she loves him and he loves her. Just late enough for the purposes of the story, the inventor makes it clear it is Brenda Joyce, niece of Henry Stephenson, who is putting up the cash for his steamship experiments, whom he loves. Right about there, Alice discovers that the rough-and-ready shipbuilder, Fred MacMurray, is really the man after her own heart.

In addition to these featured players, the cast boasts Andy Devine, Ward Bond, Robert Middlemass, Roger Imhof and Theodore von Eltz. Henry King directed.

On the same bill is "The Saint's Double Trouble," with George Sanders.

EDWARD G. ROBINSON and Ruth Gordon in a happy moment in "The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet" now on the Metropolitan's screen.

'Swanee River' For Olympia

Stephen Foster and his songs that will go on forever—"Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Oh, Susannah!" and the rest—are inspiration for "Swanee River," Washington St. Olympia's screen feature, starting tomorrow. Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds and Al Jolson are co-starred. Paired with this picture will be "Flying Deuces," featuring Laurel and Hardy with pretty Jean Parker.

Beauty hints by Arline Gould, every day in the Boston American.

'Worth a Million' Premiere Monday; Seat Sale Opens

Seats go on sale today at the Wilbur box office for the new farce, "Worth a Million," which begins a fortnight's engagement there Monday evening.

Vernon Sylvaine's farce is of English origin, having been put on in London in February of the past year. It continued successfully until the war blackout brought it to a full stop.

It is the story of a mild-mannered youth whose luck is all bad; his employer, an ex-confidence man, who decides to commercialize his jinx valet and a Greek gangster who muscles in on the racket.

Taylor Holmes, last seen here in "I'd Rather Be Right;" Charley Chase, screen comic; Cobina Wright, Jr., socialite diseuse whose singing has delighted Ritz Roof fans; Nita Naldi, silent-screen siren; Pat C. Flick, Lew Eckels and others make up the cast.

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When "Higher and Higher," the new Rodgers-Hart-Hurlbut musical has its first-time-on-any-stage performance at the Shubert Theater a week from next Tuesday evening, it will mark the 47th time that Dwight Deere Wiman has taken the producer's bows. It will be here three weeks.

"Higher and Higher" is not only Wiman's 47th production in general, but the 10th full-fledged musical comedy he has sponsored and the fourth in which Rodgers and Hart have been prominently involved.

The present extravaganza was originally planned for Vera Zorina but when that lovely lady was suddenly recalled to Hollywood the boys immediately went into a huddle, emerging with a brand-new line-up. Instead of Zorina, they imported Marta Eggert from her native Hungary, bagged Hollywood's Jack Haley and Shirley Ross and then, for good measure, added Leif Erickson and Lee Dixon.

Hollywood Paragraphs

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 29—Walter Brennan is Darryl Zanuck's choice to play the amazing backwoods character, Jeeter Lester in "Tobacco Road," created on the stage by Henry Hull.

That's the casting setup as told me by Darryl, who bought Jack Kirkland's startling drama. When "Tobacco Road" reaches the screen it will be comedy—hotsus comedy without any effort to make it serious.

Just in passing, I knew well that the printed story that Charles Laughton would play the role was untrue. Laughton was never even hot, since Zanuck always had a stranglehold on the film rights—and obviously Laughton is not the Jeeter type.

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The movie destiny of Lon Chaney, Jr., seems very well set since Hal Roach took a chance and cast him in "Of Mice and Men." Since that time Lon's boy's place in the Hollywood sun has been assured and today he took one more step forward in his promising career.

He was borrowed from the Roach studios to play the very good role of "Slim" in Cecil B. DeMille's "Northwest Passage." Slim is described as a naive guy—the same type as Lenny in "Of Mice and Men."

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Los Angeles has been holding its sides sitting at tables drinking beer and watching "The Drunkard" for over five years. Harold Franklin previously with West Coast theaters, will bring it to the screen under the title of "The Villain Still Pursued Her" and wait until you hear the cast he's lined up: Anita Louise will be the innocent girl," Alan Mowray is the hissable villain and Buster Keaton furnishes the comedy. It is a perfect picture for open air theaters and audiences all over the country can quaff soft drinks while looking at the movie. This, its said, is the idea RKO plans for summer release.

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Roland Young, Mary Boland Share Film's Cupid Roles

COBINA WRIGHT, JR., prominent socialite, is featured in "Worth a Million," new farce opening Monday night at the Wilbur. Tickets for the play's two-week engagement went on sale this morning at the Wilbur.

'He Married His Wife,' Smart Comedy, at Para-Fenway

Roland Young and Mary Boland are cast as romance fixer-uppers in "He Married His Wife," the Twentieth Century-Fox comedy co-starring Joel McCrea and Nancy Kelly which opens today on the Paramount and Fenway screens.

McCrea, as Nancy's ex-husband, gets tired of paying her alimony and decides to marry her off to Lyle Talbot, an old beau of hers.

Young is Joel's lawyer and Mary Boland is the giddy but obliging lady who invites the whole party to her country retreat for the week-end, thus offering Joel a perfect setting for the romance he is staging for his wife.

And then along comes Cesar Romero, who goes for Nancy in a big way, and the plot thickens, to coin a phrase.

Others in the cast are Mary Healy, Elisha Cook, Jr., and Burnett Parker. Roy Del Ruth directed.

The screen play from an original story by Erna Lazarus and Scott Darling has been adapted by not one but four well-known writers—Sam Hellman, Darrell Ware, Lynn Starling and John O'Hara.

The second feature, "The Man Who Wouldn't Talk," is also a Twentieth Century-Fox production. It is described as a stirring drama and has for featured players, Lloyd Nolan, Jean Rogers, Richard Clarke, Onslow Stevens and Eric Blore.

David Burton directed. Sol M. Wurtzel was executive producer.

WALTER HUSTON stars in "A Passenger to Bali," which will remain next week at the Shubert.

Huston's Play Held Third Week

"A Passenger to Bali," starring Walter Huston, will stay on a third week at the Shubert Theater, beginning Monday, Producer Montgomery Ford announced last night.

The Ella St. Joseph play, originally scheduled for a two-week engagement, was delayed at the beginning of its run here and the added weeks to make up the lost performance time.

The cast includes Colin Keith-Johnston, William Harrigan, Cecil Humphreys, Victor Beecroft, Edgar Stehli, Hany Lowe, and a large supporting company.

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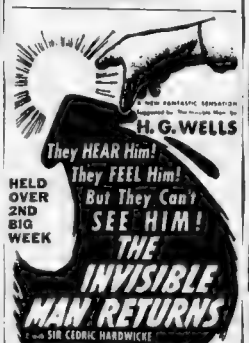
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NEXT WEEK JOAN CARROLL

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ALL 2132 CAPITOL JAMAICA JAM 0024
Stanwyck-MacMurray "Remember the Night" Geraldine Fitzgerald "A CHILD IS BORN"
Greta Garbo "NINOTCHKA" LIONEL BARRYMORE 'Secret of Dr. Kildare'

ALLSTON—BRIGHTON
ALL 2600 ALLSTON EGYPTIAN BRI 2500
Play "LUCKY" Tonite Lew Young-David Niven "ETERNALLY YOURS" "Escape From Paradise"
Frank Morgan-V. Weidler "HENRY GOES ARIZONA" 'All Women Have Secrets' Sat. 'Honolulu' 'Kildare'
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Wm. Boyd-Russel Hayden "SANTA FE MARSHAL"

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TALBOT 0900 COPLEY-FRANKLIN TAL 0500
Barbara Stanwyck 'Remember the Night' Fred MacMurray
Wm. Henry 'EMERGENCY SQUAD' Louise Campbell
Starts Sat., "HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME"

FIELDS CORNER-MORTON
COL 2400 Cor. Gibson COL 9100
ROBERT TAYLOR JANE WYMAN 'Remember?' "MRS. CHIPS" Greer Garson WALTER PIDGEON 'Private Detective' 'Rich Corles, Detective'

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COL 2000 STRAND & ORIENTAL BLU 1200
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ROXBURY
MIS 0100 RIVOLI 'Hunchback of Notre Dame' Sonja Henie "Everything Happens at Night"
MIS 0001 DUDLEY & SHAWMUT CAN 1370
Allan Jones-Mary Martin "Great Victor Herbert" VIRGINIA WEIDLER "BAD LITTLE ANGEL"
Robert Taylor-Greer Garson "REMEMBER" VIRGINIA WEIDLER "Henry Goes Arizona"

SOMERVILLE
SOM 0700 CAPITOL & BALL SQ SOM 0700
Allan Jones Lupe Velez Great Victor Herbert 'Mexican Spitfire' Mary Martin Donald Woods
SOM 0700 CENTRAL & STRAND SOM 0700
Bette Davis-Errol Flynn "ELIZABETH & ESSEX" Beverly Roberts-W. Abel "The First Offender"
Paul Muni-Jane Bryan "WE ARE NOT ALONE" IRENE RICH "EVERYBODY'S HOBBY"

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Tallulah's Gown Stays Put--But How?

Now that the city censor has taken official precaution against the cutie cuticles at the Boston Opera House catching their death, Colonial Theater audiences are worrying about Tallulah Bankhead's pneumonia-inviting decollette these nights and matinees.

The fascinating Miss Bankhead, who is giving the most brilliant performance of her career in Lillian Hellman's powerful drama, "The Little Foxes," wears a strapless, black lace evening-gown in the first act that defies the law of gravity. How it stays put is the chief lobby-talk of the Colonial's more frivolous-minded patrons.

Miss Bankhead, her deep-blue eyes twinkling, gives credit to her stays. It's a habit of hers, giving credit elsewhere. Of the charming if crafty Regina Giddens she has been playing a solid year on Broadway to the most extravagant critical and customer acclaim, the forthright daughter of America's No. 1 legislator, Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead, has this to say:

"I've been handed a perfect play and a perfect supporting cast on a silver platter. I'm deeply, genuinely grateful. The play's so wonderful because it goes on after the final curtain. People ask me if I get tired of playing Regina night after night—I've been playing her since last February. Far from it. I'd like to own her and look forward to playing her for years. I'm signed up until June, 1941, with the play and Mars willing, I like to think the rest of the company and I will be playing 'The Little Foxes' in London after that."

Everybody who has seen Miss Bankhead in her greatest American hit speaks of her tremendous vitality, of her magnetism. Those who have seen her more than once in "The Little Foxes"—a New York playgoer saw it 75 times—marvel that she is always best the last time.

"I think," she says, springing up with that panther grace that personalizes her, to parley—and most successfully—her attention between the interviewer and a phone caller, "I think it must be because they see more and more into this beautifully tight, skillfully contrived tragedy of Miss Hellman's each time. It seems to me it's the most rewarding play I've ever seen. Oh, yes, I 'see' it every minute I'm off-stage and I'm always reading greater significance into it."

When she isn't talking about Lillian Hellman's drama or Finland, which is her off-stage preoccupation and to the relief of which she has donated $1000 and all her leisure time. Miss Bankhead likes to tell you of her vast admiration for her father, the Speaker of the House.

"He's the greatest extemporaneous speaker I've ever lent an ear to, and, I think, one of our first statesmen, but, oh, how he would love to have been an actor. When we played Washington, he and I were leaving the theater one night when he looked back at the stage-door, a little sadly, and murmured regretfully:

"'Oh, if I'd only had one crack at it.'"

TALLULAH BANKHEAD
Stays Do It!

Cemetery Loses in Compensation Fight

Adjudged a private corporation by the Supreme Judicial Court, Mount Auburn Cemetery through its proprietors today was ordered to continue payments for its 100-odd employes to the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

"We conclude that the plaintiff (the cemetery) is a private corporation and that it is not a corporation organized and operated exclusively for a religious, charitable, literary or educational purpose or for a combination of such purposes and accordingly is not exempt," the full bench ruled.

Crossword Solution

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BOSTON AFTER DARK

—By GEORGE HOLLAND—

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ised to make up the deficit . . . The four songs Dwight Deere Wiman and Rodgers and Hart hope will be hits after "Higher and Higher" opens in Boston are "From Another World," "Nothing But You," "Ev'ry Sunday Afternoon," and "It Never Entered My Mind" . . . "Higher and Higher" was written with Zorina, star of an earlier Rodgers and Hart musical, "I Married An Angel," the producer's choice to play the leading role . . . Jack Haley, a Boston boy, won top-billing when Zorina decided to chuck Broadway in favor of Hollywood.

THE NEW SNOWFALL will mean less than a two-cents boost of the tax rate, according to unofficial figurers around City Hall . . . As we are about to mention City Treasurer Joseph McCarthy, it may be advisable to say right here that the affable Mr. McC. was not one of the "unofficial figurers" . . . Our mention of Treasurer McCarthy has to do with his thoughtfulness when the town was being dug out from the burden of the Valentine's Day blizzard . . . The city treasurer realized that hundreds of the snow-shovelers were direly in need of their pay . . . So—establishing a precedent, everyone believes—Treasurer McCarthy made up the payroll and mushed to the city yards and other salients of the snow-front to pay off hundreds of laborers—himself.

CHATTER: City Legislative Agent Tom Dorgan will have a rival in the race for the clerkship of Superior Court, vacated by John Patrick Connolly, in Asst. Dist. Atty. Timothy Murphy of Dorchester . . . City Councilor Maurice Sullivan of Brighton will have a majority of his mates of the council on his side in his attempt to win the office of register of deeds . . . "Hoodsie," the erstwhile numbers expert, is reported to have closed out his brokerage accounts before taking a new winter and spring residence of the law's selection . . . The redoubtable Mr. Hotze was lucky in a previous move to confining quarters . . . While enforcedly removed from daily contact with the ticker-tape, "Hoodsie's" pet stocks—many of them of the blue-chip variety—went up and up and up . . . He emerged much wealthier than he was when a civilian.

POSTSCRIPT: An interesting sidelight of the new arrival in the home of the Norman Vaughns (see above), is that the proud papa had kept a dog-sled harnessed in his North Shore stables while the country-side was snowed-in recently . . . Transportation being as difficult as it was, the anxious daddy-to-be was prepared in event that Dr. Stork called early . . . It would have made quite a feature story.

AMUSEMENTS AMUSEMENTS

Programs AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRE FOR THURSDAY

ARLINGTON

ARL. 1197
REGENT — PAUL MUNI in "WE ARE NOT ALONE" — "BURIED ALIVE" — DINNERWARE TO LADIES
MAT. 2—EVE. 7-45

BACK BAY—KENMORE SQ.

KENMORE 6877
MY MAN GODFREY — CAROLE LOMBARD · WILLIAM POWELL
Also — "I WANT TO BE THE WORD FOR CARRIE"

BOSTON

SOUTH STATION HUB 5560
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JOE E. BROWN-BEWARE OF SPOOKS
Also "THE INVISIBLE KILLER"

GEN. 2200
MAGNET — Ann Sheridan-Rich Carlson "WINTER CARNIVAL" — Otto Kruger-Bea Manson "SCANDAL SHEET"
Cont. 1 to 11:30

EVERETT

EVE 7:00 CAPITOL PARK EVE 7:00
BETTE DAVIS "ELIZABETH & ESSEX" — 'REAL GLORY'
"LITTLE ACCIDENT" — 'DANCING CO-ED'
FEW SEATS TONITE — China-1:30-7:30

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EVE. 7-11 P. M. Free Parking
EVENINGS 25c and 35c
JEFFREY LYNN-G. FITZGERALD
"A CHILD IS BORN" & 'City of Chance'

STRAND MAT. 1:45 P. M. • MAL. 0212
EVE. 7-11 P. M. Free Parking
Fred MacMurray-Barbara Stanwyck — "REMEMBER THE NIGHT"—W. Baxter-Alice Faye-"BARRICADE"

MAPLEWOOD ORPHEUM
Marl Wheeler-P. Knowles — Bob Hope-Post. Caddard
"HONEYMOON'S OVER" & 'KID NIGHTINGALE' — 'Cat AND Canary'
'Door Prize Nite' Friday — Eve. Ellis-"THREE SONS"

MEDFORD

MEDFORD MYSTIC 1800
MAT. 2—EVE. 8:00
'TOWER OF LONDON'-Basil Rathbone-Boris Karloff
"TELL NO TALES"-Melvyn Douglas-Louise Platt

NORTH STATION

LANCASTER LAF. 4050
11 A.M.-11 P.M.
C. Laughton-JAMAICA INN-M. Herbert
'Little Accident'-Louis-Godrey Fight Pics

QUINCY

STRAND QUINCY
Carole-Melvyn Douglas — Geo. Brent-Wayne Morris
"NINOTCHKA" — "SUBMARINE D-1"
"Secret of Dr. Kildare" — Bobby Breen-K. Taylor
FRI.-"SWANEE RIVER" — "ESCAPE TO PARADISE"
QUINCY—Mar. 3: "Gone With the Wind"

REVERE

BOULEVARD-REVERE REV. 2400 AT BOTH THEATRES REV. 2400
Charles Laughton-Maureen O'Hara
"HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME"
"SHE MARRIED A COP"-Jean Parker-Pall Kelly

ROXBURY

HUMBOLDT Reg. 1100-Mat. 2-Eve 8
Dinnerware To Ladies
Gary Cooper 'REAL GLORY' "BEWARE OF SPOOKS"

SOMERVILLE

DAVIS SQ. Sun. 2290-Mat. 2-Eve. 6:45
Overware to Ladies
Dorothy Lamour-"DISPUTED PASSAGE"
ZANE GREY'S-"HERITAGE OF THE DESERT"

TEELE SQ. "ROARING TWENTIES" & "TOO BUSY TO WORK"

SOMERVILLE "They Shall Have Music" & 'The Cat & The Canary'

BROADWAY "Drums Along the Mohawk" & "FAST AND FURIOUS"
Somer. Quiz—Play "HONEY" Tonite

SOUTH BOSTON

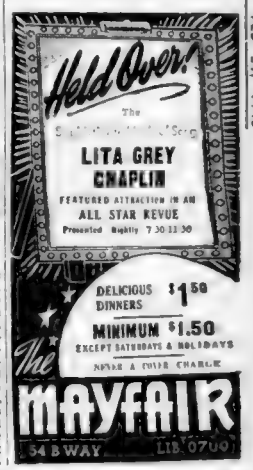
COLUMBIA STRAND BROADWAY COL. 0123
Lane Sisters-Gale Page — Bette Davis-M. Hopkins
"FOUR WIVES" — "THE OLD MAID"
Fay Bainter-F. Craven — "CITY IN DARKNESS"
"Our Neighbors, Carters" — Play "LUCKY"

SOUTH END

NATIONAL HAN. 2880-4 REE. to Ladies-Caliente Dine'rware
ZORINA in "ON YOUR TOES"
Edward Ellis-Anita Louise-"MAIN ST. LAWYER"

WATERTOWN

WATERTOWN SQ. MID. 0929
JASCHA HEIFETZ-"THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC"
C. Grapewyn-"Has Won Bond"-Louis-Godey Fight Pics



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Luxury Cream at Special Price

By ARLINE GOULD

WHEN WE FIRST saw the black jar of a certain luxury-class cream our reaction was "Five dollars for that small jar? What's in it . . . molten gold?"

We were amazed when the salesgirl told us that it was in constant demand, because once women had used it they always wanted more. So when the cosmetics firm which makes it had a special sale for a week, offering a five-dollar jar for two dollars, we duly reported this fact to our readers.

Ever since then we have had calls and letters asking if there would ever be another chance like that, for they had loved the cream but found the regular price too high for their incomes. Now the time has come. This revivifying day-time tissue cream is again on sale, in a department store beauty department, for two dollars, from March 1 to March 9.

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This cream is one of the most remarkable products we know. It is not a foundation lotion nor just a nourishing cream, but it does the work of both.

The marvellous part of it is that you apply it in the morning, especially around the eyes or wherever your lines appear, and let it work on your skin during the day, when there is more strain on your skin and muscles than while you sleep.

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ONLY ONCE A YEAR

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F.

I think that it's a very happy idea you have—and, under the circumstances, a thoroughly correct one, to plan a shower for your friend who has been recently married. Since apparently she had no pre-marriage showers given for her, you might make your shower a "miscellaneous shower" leaving the choice of gifts to your guests.

Your centerpiece might be one of spring flowers and the gifts might be put into a ample box on a side table, the box covered with a very bride-y paper, say of white with gold or silver stars either in the paper-design or pasted to the box.

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By ANN SAWYER

February 29, 1940

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Ann

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Laugh and Tour America With Jiggs in the Boston Sunday Advertiser

Father Always Pays

DON'T TALK TOO HARSHLY TO HIM- YOU KNOW HOW SENSITIVE HE IS-
YOU MEAN-SENSELESS- HELLO ? NOW - YOU LISTEN - SON - I AM SICK AND TIRED OF DISHIN' OUT MONEY TO YOU - YOU ARE SPOILING MY TRIP CALLING UP ALL TH' TIME-
DAD-CUT OUT THE LECTURE-YOU ARE AVOIDING THE ISSUE- DO I GET THE MONEY ? I NEED A COUPLE OF HUNDRED RIGHT AWAY-
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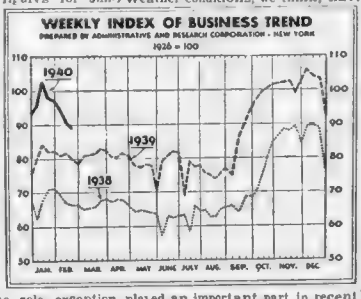
BRADSHAW

Financial Editor

State Industries Start '40 Right

Complete, authoritative figures just made available show that Massachusetts industrial activity started 1940 on the right foot . . . And there is every reason for believing it is in no danger of getting out of step . . .

COMPARISON . . . Of State Planning Board figures for January this year with those of 1939's initial month show an impressive 11 per cent gain. . . The index of industrial activity which it compiles stood at 86.6 per cent of the normal based on the average of the years 1925-27 . . . Which compares with 78.2 per cent a year previous . . . All index subjects showed gains over the previous year with the sole exception of shoe production . . . Most spectacular, and we might add most encouraging, increase was in new building . . . On the basis of floor area this figure jumped 83.7 per cent above January, 1939 . . .


WEEKLY INDEX OF BUSINESS TREND
PREPARED BY ADMINISTRATIVE AND RESEARCH CORPORATION - NEW YORK
1926 = 100
1940
1939
1938
JAN. FEB. MAR. APR. MAY JUNE JULY AUG. SEP. OCT. NOV. DEC.

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OTHER GOOD . . . *News features of the Planning Board's index were the gains in employment, cotton textile spindle activity and electric power consumption . . . Industrial employment, reported by the Department of Labor and Industries moved 5.5 index points above a year ago . . . Cotton spindle hours worked lifted 27.4 per cent and electric power consumption was given a 9.2 per cent hoist . . . All symptoms of a "live" trend . . . Bulwarked by the improvement new orders, reported by Associated Industries, showed on the same comparative basis . . .*

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THE WEEKLY . . . Index of business activity featured here shows a further seasonal decline . . . It is a bit sharper than anticipated . . . But disappointment on the score of amount is softened by the good gap separating the 1940 trend from that of 1939 . . . Weather conditions, we think, have played an important part in recent declines of the index . . . Carloadings must have been hit . . . And oped slowly because of storm conditions . . .

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SUMMED UP . . . *The present contraction in business is both healthy and sound . . . It represents something akin to a sobering up process after a bit of a spree . . . Fortunately the spree was brief and no serious maladjustments in consumption—production ratios resulted from it . . . And as we see matters the sobering up period is nearly over . . . And it has brought tangible gains . . . Output is now in line with actual demand . . . Inventories have been pared . . . And since they were not exhorbitant to begin with a renewal of aggressive demand and buying in the not too distant future is inevitable . . .*

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STOCK PRICES . . . By their recent action support the theory set forth above . . . Back in the late months of 1939 they told of the slowing in industry by refusing to the chances are heavy industries such as steel were slowed up a bit if only because new orders developed become as enthusiastic as trade reports appeared to warrent . . . Now when the blues singers are out in force and various prognosticators are safely tucked away in criticism-proof storm cellers the market is refusing to go down . . . At the same time brokers loans by steady declines tell of gradual elimination of upside speculation . . . The stage could not be more neatly set for the big event . . . It is just a question of when in our book . . .

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NOTEBOOK . . . *The "from where" question is of obvious importance . . . And to such query we say not far under the January lows at the worst . . . It is also an unexpected worst . . . For if trade levelling has been discounted, speculators eliminated and industry's position strengthened there is no need of large further corrective measures in the market . . . Collins & Aikman for the six-month period ended today may show as much as $4 a share . . . In the previous six months period on 4 cents a share is said to have been earned . . . Which gives a slight idea of the "bounce" earnings possess . when the trend changes . . .*

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Steel Shares Lead Rise in Stock Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 29 (AP)—Steels, suddenly gaining more than a point, provided a lift to the stock market today.

A variety of other shares cautiously advanced by fractions erasing some of the minus signs of early dealings.

Rising tendencies were shown by DuPont, Union Carbide, Allied Chemical, Eastman, Anaconda, New York Central and Santa Fe. In opposition moved Loft, General Electric, Pan American Airways, Douglas, Sears Roebuck and Chrysler.

Aluminum, Ltd., jumped 1¾ to 103 at the curb's opening on the news that the British government had arranged to take the full output of a subsidiary, Aluminum Co. of Canada.

Chrysler 83¾, unchanged; General Motors 53¼, up ⅜; U. S. Steel 58⅝, up 1⅝; Bethlehem Steel 75⅞, up ½; duPont 184⅝, off ⅛; Allied Chemical 176½, off ½; American Smelting and Refining 49, up ¾; Douglas Aircraft 83½, up ⅛; Eastman Kodak 160, up 1; Electric Power & Light 6, off ¼; Standard Oil of N. J. 44, up ⅛.

Bonds were uneven. Commodities rose on reports of new foreign buying. Amsterdam and Paris markets improved, but London was irregular.

New corporate bonds totaling $131,000,000 were placed on the market on behalf of Bethlehem Steel Corp. and Kentucky Utilities Co. The Bethlehem bonds, amounting to $105,000,000, were offered by 112 firms.

Observers of the marketing situation continued efforts to judge the effects on share prices of the presumably more-or-less constant sales of British-owned securities in Wall Street.

Many authorities agreed this tended to have a depressing effect on quotations. However, it was pointed out in some quarters that practically all the money realized from the sales of these securities was being spent in the United States for United States' products, thereby improving the earnings of the American companies concerned.

Government figures on employment coincided on a percentage basis with recent reports of carloadings, steel production and electric power in showing an early-year decline from late 1939, but a healthy advantage over the early part of last year.

H. B. Humphrey Co.

Announcement has been made by Richard S. Humphrey, president of the H. B. Humphrey Co., Boston advertising agency, that Charles P. Graves has joined the staff as a copywriter. Graves was formerly associated with Albert Frank-Guenther Law, Inc., in New York city, and the Barlow Advertising Agency in Syracuse.

London Metal Mart

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Bar silver 20½d, up 1-16. (Equivalent 37.17 cents on the dollar basis $4.03.)

Bar gold 168s, unchanged. (Equivalent $33.85.)

N.Y. Stock Exchange Votes Trading Ban

NEW YORK, Feb. 29 (INS)—New York stock exchange governors today ordered the committee on member firms to begin enforcement of the exchange rule prohibiting members from acting as odd lot dealer-specialists on other national exchanges in stocks listed on the big board.

This move is part of the Exchange's drive to check diversion of business in Exchange issues to other markets. The prohibition is not effective immediately, it being left to the member firms committee to decide when it shall be applied.

Under the ruling, national exchanges throughout the country will have to call on members who are not big board members to make markets in stocks traded which also are listed on the big board. A special committee report declared that, although local exchanges require odd-lot dealer-specialists to maintain round-lot markets in most securities "with respect to which he is enfranchised," the Chicago Exchange is the only market on which there is "any pretense" of a round-lot market.

In making the ruling, the committee said:

"In effect, through the facilities of New York Stock Exchange members, the floor of the New York Stock Exchange is transferred to the floor of the local exchanges, with little or no expense to the local exchange members.

"Such local exchange members, through the existence of the local exchange market, avoid the necessity of transmitting the order to a member of the New York Stock Exchange for execution in New York and the payment of New York Stock Exchange non-member commissions.

"The amount of this business flowing through the Chicago exchanges, for instance, has been estimated at 42 per cent of the total Chicago volume in mutually traded securities.

"Approximately 10 per cent of this business done on the Boston exchange is developed by non-members of the New York Stock Exchange.

"However, the major portion of this business is directed to the local exchanges by member firms with offices situated in cities where local exchanges are located, said business being developed not alone in such cities, but coming over wires which reach out to member branches and non-members at distant points.

Liberty Mutual Assets, Premiums Increase in 1939

Premium income, assets, dividends to policyholders, surplus and the number of policyholders protected are the highest in the history of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., S. Bruce Black, president, said today, in releasing the 28th annual report covering the local company's operations for the year ending Dec. 31, 1939.

Net premium writings during 1939 totaled $42,558,090, an increase of $1,970,549. Workmen's compensation premium income totaled $25,270,244, an increase of $1,031,067, and continues for the fourth successive year the company's leadership in the amount of such business in the United States. Automobile insurance premiums totaled $12,235,569, an increase of $644,224, or 5.6 per cent over 1938. Premiums from all other classes of insurance totalled $5,052,177, an increase of $295,258 or 6.2 per cent.

Assets totaled $71,845,218, a gain during the year of $8,174,497. Of the total assets, 19.6 per cent is in cash; 38.7 per cent in U. S. Government obligations, 1.2 per cent in state and municipal bonds; 28.5 per cent in other bonds and notes; 7 per cent in preferred and guaranteed stocks; 5.1 per cent in other stocks; .1 per cent in real estate and first mortgage loans on real estate; 3 per cent in the home office building; 5.3 per cent in premiums in course of collection; .4 per cent in miscellaneous assets.

Homestake Mining

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29 (AP)—Homestake Mining Co.'s annual report posts 1939 net profit at $7,103,698 or $3.53 a share on the 2,009,280 shares of stock outstanding, it was an increase from $6,940,818 net profit in 1938, or $3.45 a share.

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Smart Set Functions

By BETTY ALDEN

WHY DOESN'T some member of the Hasty Pudding Club, who is planning a dinner party for tomorrow evening, actually serve a hasty pudding to his guests? . . .

According to our old friend Noah Webster, who delved into such matters, a Hasty Pudding is a batter of flour or oatmeal stirred into boiling water or milk . . . (I suppose you flavor to taste—Noah's wife must have done the cooking!) . . .

It should prove to be a toothsome dainty to serve to debutantes . . . Edward Rowley of Chestnut Hill, who will be host at a dinner before the Pudding's annual costume dance tomorrow evening, is taking no chances, however, and the only Hasty Pudding will be in the conversation . . .

The home of Edward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rowley, on Middlesex road, Chestnut Hill, will be the scene of a gathering of prominent Pudding members and the girls they are taking to the dance . . .

Deborah Sprague of Swampscott is coming home from Sarah Lawrence to attend the party with mine host, and other dinner guests will include John Lewis with Phyllis Russell of New York City, Annette Reynolds, also of New York, with Prescott C. Pervere, Hugh Jones with Elizabeth Mowbray of Washington, Ct., Hugh McKay Jones, William McElwain, John Myers, William Laverack and several others . . .

Going on to the dance from other dinners will be Adelaide Winsor with Augustus W. Soule, Jr., Madeline Kilvert of Providence, escorted by Frank L. Hinckley, Jr., Patricia Bayne with Walter Perkins, Catharine Ross with Kenneth Parsons, Sally Reed and Bob Jenney, Cynthia Burrage with Hubert Earle, Anne Tarbell and Franklin Tyler, and many others . . .

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John Alsop Rands to Live in Country

CHARLOTTE YOUNG BOYER, who changed her name to Mrs. John Alsop Rand this past week-end, is going to enjoy the life of a country squire's wife . . Her bridegroom is a gentleman farmer with an estate in Salisbury, Ct., where the couple will live . . .

Charlotte, daughter of B. Loring Young of Weston, and Mrs. Mary C. Young of Santa Barbara, Cal., is a sister of Mrs. Malcolm D. Kemp of Pinebluff, N. C., Mrs. Robert L. Hollins of Long Island and B. Loring Young, Jr., of Weston . . . Known as a great beauty during her debutante year, 1932-33, Charlotte married Allston Boyer of New York at a fashionable wedding in Weston in June, 1934, and became one of Gotham's popular young matrons . . . She dabbled in modelling while living in New York and her photograph was often seen in exclusive magazines . . . Her first marriage was terminated by divorce early this month . . . She has a three-year-old daughter, Charlotte.

Mr. Rand, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rand of New York and Sheridan, Wyoming, has two brothers, William Rand, Jr., noted polo player, and Christopher T. E. Rand of San Anselmo, California . . .

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IT WILL BE ladies' choice at the Dedham Country and Polo Club this evening where a group of young marrieds of Dedham are celebrating Leap Year at a small dinner dance . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Baldwin are among the group arranging the party . . .

DEBUTANTE CHARLOTTE DONALD and her future sister-in-law, Nancy Viele (left to right), on a shopping tour in preparation for the latter's wedding to Gordon Donald, Jr., March 30. Charlotte, daughter of Mrs. Gordon Donald of Weston, will make her debut at a luncheon at the Weston Golf Club March 6. Miss Viele is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Viele of Cambridge.

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Alofa Malia Club Sponsors Talk

The Alofa Malia Club will present John J. Ward's illustrated lecture, "The Passion Play of Oberammergau" and Travel Talk, at the Hotel Statler tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary.

Alice Kirby, Elizabeth Ryder and Mrs. Irene Mafera are in charge of arrangements, assisted by Marion McGee, Mary Moore, Margaret Kelly and Ann Marron.

Ushers are Eileen Malone, Ann Ball, Mary Kelly, Catherine Healey, Charlotte Regan, Marcella Donovan, Marie Schwietering and Margaret Mullaney.

Also serving on various committees are Esther Tracey, Helen MacDonald, Mary McElaney, Margaret Archer, Nora Corcoran, Kathryn Mahoney, Adelyn McAvenue, Marion McKinnon, Mary O'Connor, Helen Donahue and Helen Galvin.

Dinner Parties

Precede Snow Ball Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry of Marlborough st. are giving a dinner party this evening in honor of debutante Patricia Bayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bayne, 3d, of Dedham.

After dinner the guests will adjourn to the Snow Ball being given at the Balinese Room to celebrate Leap Year and to benefit the Robert B. Brigham Hospital.

Dinner guests at the Perrys' will include Catharine Ross, Anne Phillips, Joan Curtis, Amabel Eshleman, Thomas Hunnewell, Russell Burrage, Jr., Campbell Locke, John Sweetser, Roger Lapham, Jr., William Shallow and Mark Hollingsworth.

Anne Stickney and her fiance, Robert Tappan are taking a party of 12 to the Snow Ball and will be entertained at dinner beforehand by Martha Pervere and her fiance, John Richards. The dinner will be held at the Riverway home of Miss Pervere's mother, Mrs. Canner Pervere, and guests will include Cynthia Burrage, Virginia Shrigley, Elizabeth Strong, Richard Fay, Moses Hallett and several others.

Reservations for the dance also have been made by Walter Whitehead, Jr., Martha Chapin, Eliot Baker, Betty Heim, Paul A. Ross, Clementine and Anna Hobbs, and Dorothy Comstock, who is having a Dutch Treat party.

Bridge

Fete Saturday By Catholic Daughters

Massachusetts State Court, Catholic Daughters, will hold a bridge, whist and food sale, Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Somerset, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. James H. Murray, state regent, has appointed Miss Mary S. Dooley of Dorchester . . . a district deputy . . . as general chairman of the annual affair.

Mrs. Albert Hocknell of Hyde Park is general chairman of the food sale, assisted by Mrs. Nellie Crowley, Mrs. Rose Hackett, Gertrude Hayes, Mrs. Gertrude O'Neil, and Mary Weafer.

Miss Anna Moran is in charge of properties. Auction bridge will be under the direction of Frances Burns, Mary Hession, Mabel Sullivan and Mrs. Mary Donnelly; pivot, Marion Crimmins; whist, Margaret Dowdell and Ellen Cronin; markers, Mrs. Lucy Weafer.

Mrs. Mary B. Madden, reception chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Katherine Marcoux, Nellie McKenna, Katherine Dwyer, Mrs. Mary N. Cahill, Mrs. Anna H. Murphy, Mrs. Helena Hilliard. Other committee heads are: Attendance prize, Miss Agnes Collins; prizes, Miss Marion Dillon; door, Mrs. Thomas F. Murphy, Kathryn Madden, Mary A. Healey and Gertrude E. Curry.

Many attractive and useful prizes have been donated by the various courts throughout Massachusetts.

Concerts Aid Longy Fund

Directors of the Longy School of Music will lend considerable prestige to the spring music calendar with a series of three concerts which they are sponsoring to benefit the scholarship fund.

The concerts, at which Olga Averino, soprano, and Joaquin Nin-Culmell, pianist, will be guest artists, will take place at the Women's City Club, March 13, April 18 and May 2.

Sponsors include Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes, Mrs. Chester W. Lasell, Miss Fanny P. Mason, Mrs. Robert Treat Paine 2d., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pickman, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lowell Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Piston, Mrs. Wallace M. Scudder, Mrs. Richard G. Wadsworth, Mrs. Guy Waring, Mr. and Mrs. William James, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ballantine, Mrs. Francis Bird, Mrs. Edward Brandegee, Miss Ada Louise Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. William Dexter and others.

Plans Outing

MARIE GEARY . . . prominent Proparvulis Club member . . . is chairman of the annual winter sports party of the club, set for this week-end up at Kearsarge, N. H.

Proparvulis Club's Outing

Among those making reservations for the Proparvulis Club snow week-end at Kearsarge, N. H., are Agnes Crowley, Eleanor Curtin, Claire Cummings, Katherine Forbes, Katherine Oakes, Mary L. Dunn, Flora Dunn, Gertrude Driscoll, Marion Brogren, Mary Uriot and Mary Fortune.

With plenty of skiing (two slopes available), skating in the evening on an illuminated rink, dancing and the freedom of the great white open spaces, a glorious time is assured all who join with Proparvulis Club members at Russell's this week-end.

New York Guests

NEW YORK, Feb. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Levaur of Pawtucket, R. I., are making the Warwick their home while visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Edgar of Easton, Penn., are guests at the Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jack Lang have departed from the Warwick to return to their home at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. MacIntyre of Somerville, Mass., are guests at the Warwick.

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Smart Set Fashions

The Smartest In Shoes

By ANNICE BRINK

TODAY WE BRING you samples of the smart new shoes of the spring season, newly arrived in a Boston shop. All of them have features that are distinctly fashions news . . . and we can assure you that the manufacturer of these foot flatterers has a reputation for making shoes that are durable, well-made and moderately priced.

At the top is a very dainty patent sandal with cut-outs to show as much of a pretty foot as possible. The notable feature of this is the elasticized leather (which we have heard much about, but have not heretofore seen in Boston) used in the strap around the heel. This will eliminate the trouble which we have had of wabbling on heel-less pumps.

This shoe has a very pretty cut-out strap high on the instep, connecting with the heel-strap, for further comfort as well as decorativeness.

NEW WEDGE-SOLED PUMPS

In the middle is one of the new wedge-soled pumps, heel-less and open-toed, and designed to make the foot appear much smaller than it really is. This one is trimmed with a shirred grosgrain bow on the toe and grosgrain covering with patent over the wedge heel.

The third shoe on the page is a very good-looking high-cut pump of black gabardine. It has a boxy toe with patent toe-cap and patent heel section, and a smart square heel of moderate height. This shoe is the most versatile in the group, for it is dressy enough for any informal occasion, yet its lower heel and closed toe make it practica for extensive walking . . . which is not quite true of open-toed shoes, despite their heavenly coolness.

WITHIN BUDGET LIMIT

We cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that these shoes, which are amazingly low in price, are proven values. They are the business girl's stand-by once she has worn them, for they are within her budget limit, and yet are not in any sense "cheap shoes."

Call Annice Brink at Liberty 4000 for additional information as to these shoes, and where they are sold, or write, enclosing a stamped and self-addressed envelope. If you telephone, do so weekdays except Saturday, before five, please.

NEW IN DESIGN . . . well-made and long-wearing . . . low in price . . . these are three attributes found in these new shoes from a Boston shop of fine reputation. Annice Brink describes them today and will tell you where to buy them.

Courtesy Tip

If a person asks you to pass anything—a roll, a piece of celery, or anything else—saying, "Don't pass the dish; just hand me one," even so, pass the serving-dish, so that the person handles his own food.

An exception to this rule is when we ask for some fruit from a heavily-laden centerpiece of fruit. Usually this dish is too heavy to pass.—Mrs. Beeckman.

FOR TONIGHT'S SUPPER Serve
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BRICK-OVEN
BAKED BEANS
CALIFORNIA PEA • YELLOW EYE • RED KIDNEY

Love and Marriage

He Wants to 'Shake' This Girl

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I've been married for about a year to a lovely girl and we get along just fine. However, there's one thing bothering me. A certain girl, whom I took out several times before we were married, persists in tagging after me.

I never made love to this girl and never promised to marry her or in any way blighted her young affections. She persists in calling me up, meeting me downtown and walking several blocks with me. I'm about distracted. How can I get rid of this person?

HAPPY HUSBAND.

Like the constant dropping of water, which will wear away a stone, studied indifference will discourage the most persistent pursuit.

As you tell me there is no reason why this girl should continue to stalk you like game in a forest, you might try a little gentle satire, or, better still, introduce her to some shy young man who has never had any flattering attention from girls.

PEANUT-BUTTER PINWHEELS

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use tablespoon measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

INGREDIENTS

½ c. mashed potato
½ tsp. salt
About 1 lb. sifted confectioners' sugar
½ tsp. vanilla extract
1 c. peanut butter

METHOD OF PREPARATION

Cook potato and mash fine, adding neither seasonings nor milk. Gradually stir in salt and enough sugar to form an easily handled dough. Add vanilla. On a board lightly sugared with confectioners' sugar, roll half of mixture into a rectangle ¼" thick. Spread with half of the peanut butter; roll like jelly roll. Make similar roll with the rest. Chill; slice. Makes 4 doz. "wheels."

Beauty hints by Arline Gould, every day in the Boston American

Birthday Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Thursday, February 29

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY—You are the possessor of unusual intuitive powers; should succeed well in law, investigation work. Sometimes secretive to a tantalizing degree. You respond eagerly to higher education. You should indulge religious training so that your fine mind and capability will be used only for constructive achievement. Lasting success is usually slowly attained so don't be discouraged ever—keep trying.

LUCKY NUMBER—Today's lucky number is 23.

LUCKY COLOR—Today's lucky color is orchid.

Send 15 cents and large self-addressed stamped envelope to Frances Drake, Boston American, Box 222b, Boston, for an individual horoscope, personal guide, and lucky calendar for the first six months of 1940, giving the day and month you were born.

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Home and Kitchen

Use Vegetables 'Differently'

By MARTHA LEE

"IF DADDY doesn't eat his spinach, why do I have to?" That's a fair question for a child to ask. Did you ever think of it that way?

Naturally, a child will not relish vegetables if his father refuses them; and one of the greatest aids in encouraging children to eat vegetables is for the parents to eat them.

The best time to accustom children to vegetable flavors is while they are young. Doctors are giving four-month-old babies strained vegetables which give them important minerals, vitamins and roughage.

MAKE VEGETABLES "DIFFERENT"

Vegetables are among the most important foods in our diet today. We need them for the health-giving elements they contain. Yet in almost the same breath we might say that no food appearing on our table is more poorly served. That's probably the reason that children and so many grown-ups do not enjoy these health foods.

Let's try serving vegetables a little differently so that if we must repeat the same ones while they are in season, at least we can vary the method of cooking.

LUNCHEON SPINACH DISH

1 quart cooked spinach
1 small can tomato soup, or
½ cup tomato ketchup
6 eggs

Heat the spinach by steaming; arrange on a chop plate, "nest" the six poached eggs on it. Surround with the heated soup or the heated tomato ketchup.

CABBAGE IN HOLLANDAISE SAUCE

4 cups cooked cabbage
1 whole egg or yolks of 2
2 tbsp. lemon juice
1 cup white sauce made with water
Dash cayenne pepper

To the sauce add, just after removing from the fire, the beaten egg, lemon juice, and cayenne. Pour the sauce over the cooked cabbage.

SCALLOPED CAULIFLOWER

1 medium head cauliflower
2 cups milk
1 egg, beaten
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1½ tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper

Remove the outer stalks from the cauliflower; then break it into flowerets. Cook until tender; drain, and arrange in a 1½ qt. casserole. Combine the remaining ingredients and pour over the cauliflower. Bake in a moderate oven of 375 deg. F. for 40 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

CARROTS AND PEAS

1 can peas
1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. mace
2 cups cooked diced carrots
½ tsp. pepper
2 tbsp. butter

Drain and rinse the peas and mix with the carrots, which have been diced the size of peas. Add the salt, pepper, mace and butter. Serve very hot. Makes 6 servings.

PIQUANTE BEETS

4 medium-sized beets
1 tsp. sugar
1 tbsp. vinegar
2 tbsp. fat
½ tsp. salt
1 tbsp. grated onion
Dash of nutmeg

Cook the beets until tender. Slip off the skins, and chop beets in small bits. Place in a hot serving dish and pour over them the following sauce: Cook together for five minutes the butter, sugar, salt, vinegar, onion and nutmeg.

MANY BOSTONIANS AT ST. PETERSBURG

Sailing, golf and other pleasant resort activities are luring many New Englanders to Florida for the late winter months. Recent arrivals at the Vinoy Park in St. Petersburg include Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Lancaster of Chestnut Hill, Mrs. Clarence E. Ordway of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Snow of West Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Smith of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkin S. Prescott of Waban, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Thorne of Newtonville, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parker of Westfield, Mrs. John C. DeMille and Miss Edith DeMille of Newton Centre and Mr. and Mrs. S. Heath Rice of Brockton.

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WAIT, MAMA —DADDY'S SEEING HOW LONG HE CAN HOLD HIS BREATH
ONE MINUTE AND TWENTY-ONE SECONDS
CHIC YOUNG
TAKE ANOTHER DEEP BREATH··· HERE'S THE BILL FOR MY NEW COAT

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MERIDIAN SEVEN

❖ *A Complete Short Story Daily on This Page* ❖

By SHANE O'NEILL

YOU know, it's one of the services the 'phone people have. You call Meridian 7-1212, and pretty soon a perfectly swell voice comes on the line, and says:

"When you hear the signal, it will be exactly twelve-forty-one," or whatever time it is.

You can't help thinking that the voice—tone and everything—is specially meant for you . . . and that's exactly what the telephone company wants . . . it's what they call public relations. Makes you think of them as your best girl, or something.

As a matter of fact, most of them are pretty nice looking girls. Of course there are quite a few, because the number of people who use the service goes way up into those astronomical figures that big corporations love. The girls sit quietly, and in tones of measured friendliness tell the time, second after second. They don't even hear your voice.

Well, when Alice Forner came to New York, she went directly to the phone company for a job as an operator. Back in Oakley, she'd worked on a switchboard and liked it, and she made up her mind not to waste any time out of work in the city. Time enough to look for the more lucrative, "interesting" job she really wanted. Of course, Alice knew that it wouldn't be long before she landed with a big store as a dress designer. That's what she'd studied, and what she wanted to do. That's what she told Fred Timming when she left him at the Oakley station.

"Don't you see, Fred, if I don't try, it's going to be as though I'd never known anything, or done anything. If I married you now, I'd always hold it in the back of my mind . . . wondering . . . and blaming you for it."

"I'LL BE WAITING"

Fred had been nice. His brown eyes were sympathetic, and he permitted only a trace of masculine superiority to creep into his voice.

"I hope you have lots of luck, Al. And—I'll be here, waiting."

She didn't say then what was in her mind. That he was wasting himself running a little garage in Oakley. That together they would go places in New York. That had all been gone over . . . time and again. It was the only thing he'd been stubborn about.

"You have a right to what you think, Al, but so have I. And I like it here. I'm going to stay here and build my life here. I'm just as sure it's the right place for you . . . but I can't prove it right now. Another thing . . . my wife won't work. Maybe I'm an old-fashioned idiot, but there it is."

And there it was. There was a lump in her throat the familiar trees and houses flashed by, and she thought of him, tall and gangling, looking hungrily after the train, but the lump dissolved, and by the time she reached the city, even the memory of it was very faint.

The Cast of Characters in "Meridian, Seven"

ALICE FORNER, a small-town girl who comes to New York certain she can make good as a designer.

FRED TIMMING, the sweetheart she leaves behind and who refuses to believe he is losing her.

The woman at the phone company was very nice. She liked Alice . . . liked her voice, her manner, and her obvious knowledge of the work she sought. And there was something else . . . a quality in her tone that slated her immediately for the vacancy at the time-telling desk.

At first it was a lot of fun. Monotony could be easily circumvented by thinking of all the people who were listening to that repetition. Thousands of them, hurrying, waiting, anxious and placid. Alice would wonder what they looked like, and why they wanted the time. She even imagined little dramas in which they took part, and of course the dramas were centered around their call to Meridian, seven.

During her time off she scurried around to the department stores, and then to the big wholesalers, and finally to anyone connected with the dress business. They were usually very nice, and liked the sketches under her arm, and sometimes liked her better.

"Sorry, Miss Forner. There isn't a thing." It was almost standard, and so was the follow-up, especially if a man were speaking, "but—er, maybe you'd like to talk it over a little later. We might have cocktails at Chappelle's or something."

Alice was a friendly girl, and not a prude, but the implication was unmistakable, and Fred, well back in her mind, but definitely there, exercised a powerful if subconscious influence. So the answer was always, "no, thanks."

She couldn't afford an apartment, and the room at the "Y," while clean and orderly, hardly inspired a feeling of comfortable homeliness. Alice usually took a swim in the pool before dinner, and then went for a little walk, before stopping in to eat at one of the innumerable small restaurants in the neighborhood. Then bed . . . and after a few hours getting up again to start all over. The girls she met at the office had interests of their own, and when she had turned down a few tentative suggestions that she complete a foursome, left her to herself. It wasn't many months before she was living, like so many others, a routine, lonely existence, lit only by the hope that she'd finally click.

MOTHERLY ADVICE

Old Bridget Gorry who scrubbed floors in the "Y" noticed the gradual transition from smiling confidence to anxiety and at last to what seemed desperation. Finally, taking her courage in her hands, she knocked on Alice's door.

Her motherly heart was touched to see the girl's staring eyes.

"Yes?"

"Meaning no offense, Miss, but it looked to me as if you could stand a little talk with someone friendly . . . if I'm not butting into your affairs?"

For a moment Alice was tempted to answer sharply, to resent the intrusion of this old woman, but the kindly interest in the faded blue eyes reached out to her.

"Oh," she cried, "oh—oh, yes, I do. I want some one friendly, very badly."

The story came then—in short, jerking phrases at first, and then in a flood of confidence. In all these months she hadn't talked to anyone. Her letters to Fred had been filled with happy confidence. And then . . . his answering letters had stopped, abruptly, and with no explanation. She wrote guardedly to friends, and all that she could find was that he'd left Oakley—no one knew where.

Bridget Gorry sat quietly, listening to all of this, and when the tears came at last she nodded and smiled gently.

"The best thing in the world for you, child. They'll sweep away a lot of the suffering you've gone through."

"But—what am I going to do? There isn't a place in New York that wants me as a designer—and I'm so sick of saying, "When you hear the signal," over and over again, to nobody at all, that I'm ready to tear myself to pieces. I know—you're going to tell me to go home. But there's nothing there for me now—with, with Fred gone."

"Maybe he'll be coming to get you one of these days."

Alice's misery spoke from her eyes.

"How can he? I — I lied to him. I wrote that I'd landed the job I wanted, that I had a nice apartment—everything. I was so sure I would, and I wanted to boast. Now—now, he couldn't find me even if he wanted to."

The old woman shook her head. It was sad the way these young ones went on.

"Have faith in yourself, then," she said stoutly, "and it'll come."

It was her turn to go on duty in the afternoon, the next day, and in the morning she went back to Belden's on a chance that there might be an opening.

"FRED—FRED!"

Mr. Wisgod looked her sketches over carefully, and for a moment her heart leaped. Maybe—maybe. Then he shook his head.

"Sorry, Miss er, Miss Forner. Now . . . if you'd like—"

"If I'd like, we could have a little drink together, couldn't we?" She interrupted him, stormily. "Well, I don't want to get my job that way." When she reached the street there was a little wonder in her heart. For a second, she had been almost willing to let him finish—to—well, she hadn't. She rid herself of the thought.

Raging, she tore her arm away, and twisted around.

That afternoon was the worst Meridian, seven, had ever given her. Every time she went through her set intonation, she could see Mr. Wisgod's face avidly waiting at the other end of the line. At closing time, the supervisor looked sharply at her, started to speak but said nothing. Alice didn't miss that look, and she knew what it portended. They had a way of knowing when girls were about ready to go to pieces. And a way of very nicely laying them off. Alice shivered. She couldn't—she wouldn't go home. She had to keep her job. She walked through the lobby of the building and out to the sidewalk, and failed to notice the tall figure that fell into step beside her. Failed to until another arm was slipped into hers.

Raging she tore her arm away, and twisted around.

"You ——" her angry voice stopped suddenly, then broke. "Fred—Fred. How did you find me?" She held herself away for a moment, and then, all restraint fled, and she was in his arms.

Afterwards, sitting in a cosy little restaurant, he told her.

"I got here a month ago, and of course I went straight to that address you gave me. You can understand how I felt when I found out that . . . well that it was an old-fashioned bakery. Of course they'd never heard of you, except to say you'd sometimes picked up mail there.'

Nor, at the dress house she had described, had she been heard of. But he had continued looking. Up and down streets. In hotel lobbies. Everywhere.

"It's a big place. A big, lonely place, if you weren't meant for it," he said. "I found it so, and I guess . . . I guess you have, too, Alice."

That day his search had ended. Some day, he felt, they would find each other . . . but it was fruitless to look. She would come back.

"I had to get back to the garage. I told Joe, my helper, to run things, and I to say I'd gone away, he didn't know where, if people asked. I knew the train I had to catch, and I called that number, to check my watch, so I wouldn't miss it."

Of course you know what happened. There was once chance in a million he was right—and he took it. It isn't easy to find out where the time service girls work. The company doesn't give out that kind of information. But Fred was desperate, and when he finally reached a vice-president's office, and told his whole story, that worthy considered for a moment.

"Well—it's against our policy, young man, and I can't tell you anything definite. What time did you say you recognized that voice?"

Fred told him, and the older man lifted his desk telephone, got an extension and asked some rapid-fire questions.

"Tell you what," he finally told Fred, "I can't guarantee anything, or tell you any more than this. But, if you were to be in the lobby of 54 Vester st. between seven and seven-thirty, and if your guess was right—well, you might find her."

So of course he got there and waited.

"It's the strangest thing, Fred," Alice's eyes were wide. She told him about her talk with Bridget Gorry the night before. She said that I ought to have faith. And this morning after Wisgod turned me down . . . I almost didn't go back to the office. I felt like just walking and walking, I didn't know where. But the thought of what she said, 'Have faith,' stuck in my mind. It was that thought that made me go back."

When Fred and Alice look at Fred Junior, now, they have a little joke. He'll never know how close he came to being called, "Meridian, Seven."

THE END.

You'll like Charles McGuirk's story on this page tomorrow. It's called "The Problem."

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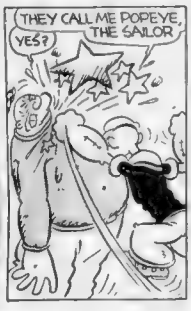

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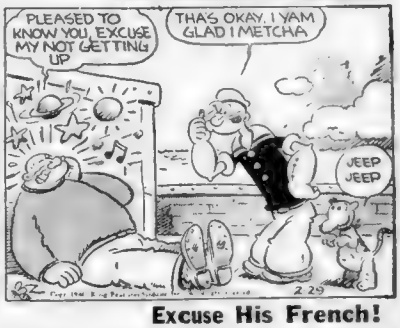
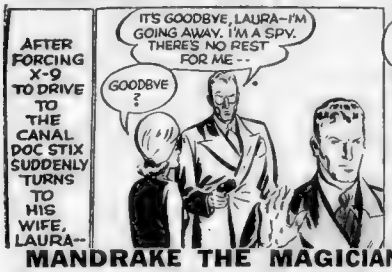


SKIPPY

Excuse His French!

SECRET AGENT X-9

G-Man at Bay

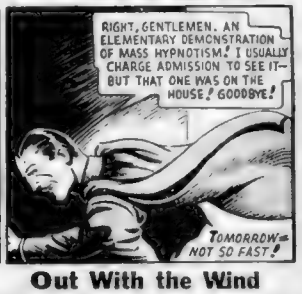

AFTER FORCING X-9 TO DRIVE TO THE CANAL DOC STIX SUDDENLY TURNS TO HIS WIFE, LAURA--
IT'S GOODBYE, LAURA--I'M GOING AWAY. I'M A SPY. THERE'S NO REST FOR ME--
GOODBYE?

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

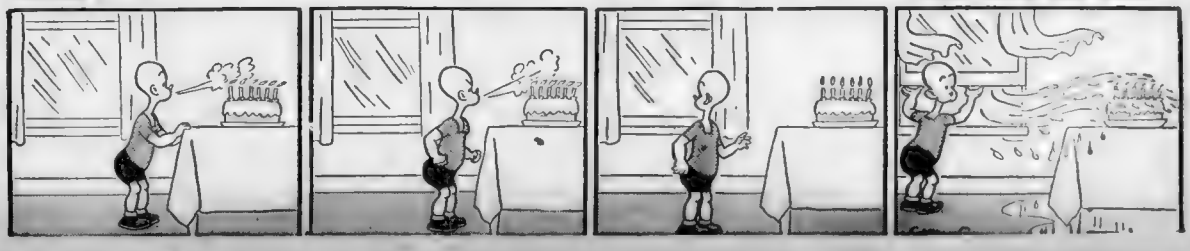
PUT DOWN THAT GUN, LAURA!
IT'S HERE! TAKE THE GUN. DON'T LET HIM COME AFTER ME! IF YOU LOVE ME YOU'LL KEEP HIM HERE TILL I'M OUT AT SEA!
GOODBYE, LAURA--

It's in the Act!

HENRY


RIGHT, GENTLEMEN. AN ELEMENTARY DEMONSTRATION OF MASS HYPNOTISM! I USUALLY CHARGE ADMISSION TO SEE IT— BUT THAT ONE WAS ON THE HOUSE! GOODBYE!
TOMORROW— NOT SO FAST!

Out With the Wind



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

DONT START ARGUFYING WITH ME, YOU BRITTLE-BRAINED SAND FLY— I'M A-STATIN' I'M A GONNA BUILD A SCHOOL SPECIAL FOR MY LITTLE PARD, ANNIE!!
BUT...
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SHOWS WHAT YOU KNOW 'BOUT EDUCASHUN— JEST 'CAUSE YOU OWN A FLOCK OF GOLD MINES— YOU FIGGER YOU KIN POUR THE WHOLE DAD BLAMED OCEAN INTO A TEA CUP?!
HIST! HERE'S ANNIE A-COMIN' NOW — LET'S KINDA HAVE THE THREE OF US GIT TOGETHER AN' WRANGLE IT OUT—
NOW YOU'RE A-TALKIN' SOME HORSE SENSE
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A Three-Cornered Huddle

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ACROSS

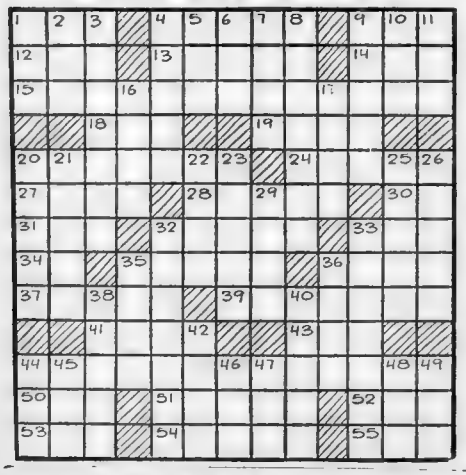
1—Scottish cap
4—Laminated rock
9—Smart blow
12—Palm leaf
13—Who collaborated with Dixon on a famous boundary line?
14—Consumed
15—What state ranks second in population?
18—Sailor
19—Reign
20—Signified to let it stand
24—Vexes
27—Timid rodent
28—Adores
30—Behold!
31—Inches (abbr.)
32—Cavities in the earth
33—Animal's foot
34—Latin conjunction
35—Hair on an animal's neck (pl.)
36—Famous sugar merchant
37—What is the capital of Oregon?
39—Began
41—Plane surface
43—Expire
44—Pertaining to many countries
50—Golf mound
51—Assault
52—Attempt
53—Weight of India
54—Requirements
55—Seat of a bishop's authority

DOWN

1—Male cat
2—Wing
3—Who wrote the "Spoon River Anthology?
4—Intelligent
5—100,000 rupees
6—Tree
7—Journey
8—Makes certain
9—Mammal
10—Siamese coin
11—Footlike part
16—Satisfy
17—Ancient country of Greece
20—Starts suddenly
21—Egyptian town
22—Dash
23—Buds
25—Stimulate
26—Planted seeds
29—Part of a suit
32—Whom did Stanton succeed as Lincoln's Secretary of War?
33—Grants to inventors
35—Only this and nothing more
36—Composition for three voices
38—More recent
40—Mine entrances
42—Whom did George I of England succeed?
44—Pronoun
45—Born
46—Peer Gynt's mother
47—Spread for drying
48—Metric measure of area
49—Alkaline solution

Solution on Page 29

Average Time of Solution: 27 Minutes



DR. LEARY HUNTS KIN OF 24 DEAD

Medical Examiner Timothy Leary appealed to the Boston Evening American today for aid in finding friends or relatives of 24 men and women whose bodies await claimants at Southern Mortuary.

Unless the friends or relatives come forward, Dr. Leary said, it will be necessary to bury the bodies in Potter's Field.

The list given out is as follows:

John Sorria, 58, who lived in Fabyan st., Dorchester; John Cimino, 52, who lived in Hanover st., North End; Frederick Dodge (?), about 85, of Warren st., Roxbury; Stanley Pilny, 65, of Stamford st., West End.

Frank Ferrara, 65, of Leverett st., East Boston; Elizabeth Harper, 75, Linden pl., North End; Joseph Savarino, 55, Douglas ct., North End; Henry Livingston, 80, Tremont st., South End.

Joseph Murray, 65, Garland st., South End; Joseph Doyer, 64, of Letterfine ter., thought to have had a son Lawrence, in Brooklyn, N. Y., and a wife, Olivia Gelly Doyer, somewhere in New York; John McDonald, 58, address unknown, found in Carver st.

Vernon Wheeler, 60, colored, of Pine st., South End; George Collins, 61, Temple st., West End; Sarah Demetrius, 58, Tremont st., South End; William J. Davis, 65, of Holborn st., Roxbury, supposed to have a brother, a doctor, in Wilmington, Del.

Jesse Dawson, 79, Fayette st., South End, said to have a daughter, Lena Dawson, in Worcester; Reuben Branom, 66, colored, Wendell st., Roxbury; Jacopi Basker, between 69 and 70, of Warrenton st., said to have a brother in Philadelphia.

Elmont Harding, 53, of Worcester st., South End; Margaret Carney, 65, Ash st., South End; James D. Fitzgerald, 73, Poplar st., West End, supposed to have a sister, Margaret, in Cork, Ireland, Denis Kenneth, 76, of Hudson st., South End.

Unidentified white man, about 55 years old, 5 feet 6 inches, 140 pounds, gray hair, gray-black eyebrows, brought in from doorway of Wells Memorial building, South End.

Unidentified white man, about 60 years, 5 feet 7 inches, 175 pounds, gray hair, blue eyes, right index finger amputated.

Palmer Police Nab Burglar

PALMER, Feb. 29—Palmer police captured one man at pistol point and three others made their escape when the quartet was surprised while attempting to crack the safe of the Three Rivers post-office.

Captured was a man giving his name as John Germaldi, 22, of Springfield. He was held in $10,000 bonds for a hearing March 8 when arraigned in district court on charges of breaking and entering.

Federal agents joined in the search for the missing trio.

Dr. Dazey Denies He Married for Money

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 29 (AP)—Heated denials that he married Doris Dazey because he thought she had money closed the turbulent grilling of Dr. George K. Dazey, physician, on trial charged with his wife's murder.

"Isn't it a fact that before you married Doris Dazey you thought she had money?" demanded Deputy Dist. Atty. Joseph Carr.

"I never thought about it," Dr. Dazey replied. "In fact she told me she didn't have any."

Witness and prosecutor shouted at each other as Carr relentlessly went over the physician's personal affairs during the days preceding Oct. 3, 1935, when the state claims Dr. Dazey rendered his wife unconscious and dragged her to the garage of their home where she inhaled carbon monoxide until she died.

QUIZZED ON DIVORCE

"You deny that you knew that Doris Dazey was contemplating a divorce from you?," Carr demanded.

"I certainly do," Dr. Dazey said, bristling.

"And isn't it a fact that because of a former divorce you had, because you were haled into court eight or ten times for failure to provide, that you didn't want to go through with the ordeal again?"

The physician leaned forward, fists clenched, face reddened, and shouted:

"I want to say what I think, but I guess I'd better not." Then he added: "I did not."

"And isn't it a fact that the only reason you want the baby is because you know he is the sole heir to the Schwuchow (Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Schwuchow, parents of Doris Dazey) fortune?"

WANTS TO KEEP CHILD

"I want the baby because he's mine," he snapped. "I wanted a baby all my life and everybody that knows me knows it."

Dr. Dazey and the Schwuchows are seeking custody of the now five-year-old child, Walter Kendall Dazey in juvenile court.

The state claims a motive for the asserted crime was that the doctor suspected he was not the father of the child.

OFFERS INCOME CUT

ELY, Eng. (AP)—Dr. Bernard Heywood, 84-year-old Anglican Bishop of Ely, has offered to move from his rambling bishop's "palace" to a modest eight-room house and give up a quarter of his $16,000 income "to advance the kingdom of God."

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Each of them pledged to work to keep American boys from foreign battlefields and spare mothers the loss that they suffered in the World War.

Mrs. Fornier's roster was so through that she had the signature of each new member on a scroll and had it forwarded to Legion headquarters through her district leader, Mrs. Anna Little of 41 Madison st., Fitchburg.

Commending Mrs. Fornier for her splendid work, Mrs. Little wrote:

"Mrs. Fornier showed what a splendid American mother she is by securing these names for me. Her husband saw service in France for 18 months and she dreads the thought of her sons being among those who would have to go to war if this country were dragged into that terrible conflict over there.

"She obtained the signatures of 100 mothers, sisters, wives and daughters, who are all determined not to send their men again on foreign soil to fight, so dictators can rule and bring about nothing but horror. Every name here is a Gold Star mother or a relative of one who had a veteran in the last war, and we have not forgotten, though it's over 20 years ago. We must only protect our own land and shores and strive for everlasting peace and goodwill. This is certainly a proud honor for Mrs. Fornier."

Nightie Tops Sarong on Block

NEW YORK, Feb. 29 (INS)—The nightgown won out against the sarong last night in an auction of the personal effects of famous persons for the Finnish relief fund.

Paulette Goddard's nightgown brought $30 in spirited bidding, but a sarong worn by shapely Dorothy Lamour went for $25. Three of James Cagney's neckties brought $22.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Bids and Proposals

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Sealed proposals, prepared on the prescribed form and in accordance with instructions therein, will be received at the office of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission, 20 Somerset Street, Boston, Massachusetts, until 11 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, Thursday, March 14, 1940, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud, for Contract No. 9548 for furnishing and delivering electrical equipment for the gate house at Norumbega Reservoir in the Town of Weston, Massachusetts. Each bidder must quote on each item of the contract. Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of security in the amount of a least five percent of the total bid price. A bond to at least the full amount of the contract will be required of each successful bidder to secure the faithful performance of the contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing materials in connection therewith. The information for bidders, form of proposal, form of contract, plans, specifications and forms of bid bond and performance bond may be examined at the above address, and copies may be obtained from Karl R. Kennison, Chief Engineer of the Commission, upon deposit of $10, to be refunded only to bidders or to others returning them within ten days after the opening of bids. The Commonwealth reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals. No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. A proposal which includes for any item a bid that is abnormally low or high may be rejected as unbalanced.

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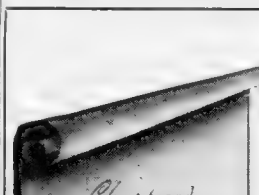

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Auto Gossip

By OTTO SCOOPS

In spite of the inclement fall start the weather was perfect on Washington's Birthday and the different new creations for the automobile dealers open house. Many sales were reported and now we know that spring business is about to start. Jim Power, UC star at Noyes Buick hasn't recovered yet from the houses of prominence boyers who stormed his dept. . . Miss Fifield attached to Jerry Nolan of Mass. Motor Car Co. was responsible for the floral decorations throughout the building . . Frank Cousins, sales mgr. at Arthur Coombs proud as all get out over the new Lincoln Zephyr Continental Coupe . . .

Early visits in Dedham reject George Wall of Herring Village fishing through the ice . . Tim Kehoe of Mass. Motors try hard to have for Easter. Fat good business is keeping him busy . . Tom Maloney at Comm. Chev is preparing himself for a personal auto sales campaign . . Paul Roney UC man at Packard Motor man ages to advance Easter Lily sales quota to a big extent . . .

Wayne Manser UC man at Lalime & Parsons motor sales room is constantly looking for a new sweetheart . . Wayne plays connections to the limit with all new '40 Chevrolets . . Jack Mc-Vicar, new sales manager of Hicks Chevrolet is a worthy opponent for anyone to buy an automobile from . . . Lindsay Conner of Oakley Motors proves that experience is a great asset in the line of selling cars. Lindsay, son Gus of the great old time auto merchant is the best bet to find Freddie's Friendship Ford . . Freddie's salesman, and Bob Lash as salesman of Murphy Chev. are two very good used car men always respected for their ethics. Oh yes, Lindsay is also a Packard dealer . . . What a combination . . .

Franklin Field Motors' guiding genius, Ed Fellman, has one of the cleanest service departments this side of the Rockies' and his customers appreciate it . . . Eddie Covell . . keeps the new and used car business humming briskly at the Pine Hill Pontiac showroom and reservation. . . . Our hat is off to Charlie Dailey of the South Boston Daileys who stays happy and keeps his many friends and customers happy, too . . .

Joseph F. Hess well known and successful Ford representative, is now associated with Fahey Motor Co. Inc. Cambridge Ford dealers . . . Doris Owens of the Harvard Auto Co. Ford dealers, Cambridge will huddle inside it this coming July . . . John MacDougall, newest member of the Potter Sq. Chev Sales force is a product of the Chev Factory Sales Training School . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Salvi and Capt and Mrs. John Cooney of the Cambridge police force have left for a month's stay in Miami. Mr. Salvi is president of the Main St. Garage, Cambridge. Old-mobile dealers . . . Maurice Ullian, Chelsea Buick dealer, returned from Florida last week for the Washington's Birthday festivities . . Louis Hamkin and Lanny returned from Florida last week . . .

Hoosier Motor Sales Medford recorded several Used Car sales during the Open House Feb. 22 . . . Hyme Myerow reports the new Willys showed its worth during the recent snowstorm by standing up through all difficulties . . . Jack Karas Karas Auto Sales, likes the Surrey Scout he's driving down another week . . . The many friends of Charlie Collins . . Newton Dodge-Plymouth dealer, will be glad to know he is on the mend . . . Marion Bannigan, 1. N. E. Post for Covington Wagon trailers, announces new 1940 De Luxe Trailer just received . . .

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Chet Wiley, Newton Motor Sales, had swell business this month; reason being selling all cars in A-1 shape . . . Al Shapiro of Back Bay Auto Top has no complaints about his business. It's tops.

AUSTEN LAKE

Tableau as the Sox Roll South

ON BOARD THE ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL, Feb. 29—Snapshots of the Red Sox Seaboarding south . . . The tumbled duffle—valises, golf clubs, portable radio sets and typewriters jamming the special Pullman "Summerfield" . . . Catcher Gene Desautels giving his wife a farewell kiss on the Providence platform after the train starts and the porter cackling a frightened warning . . . Secretary Phil Troy handing around envelopes of meal money, $6.00 per person, and the recipients thumbing the bills for a quick count . . .

AUSTEN LAKE

A white-coated Negro steward thumping his luncheon carillon, chanting "fust call" and nearly being wrecked in the stampede . . . Pitcher Ted Olson discussing the cultural charms of Hanover, N. H. . . . Coach Tom Daly tackling a T-bone steak while lecturing on the proper method for catchers to give finger signals . . . The dwindling patches of snow past New Haven and the ulsters hanging limply from ventilator hooks, discarded until April . . . Ball players (6), journalists (8) and camp followers (7) flouting Pullman regulations by smoking in the car, lolling in shirt sleeves and nuzzling tall glasses tinkling with ice . . .

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Everybody looking sallow and winter withered . . . Randall's Island and the great PWA-built sports crater underneath the bridge spans . . .

A pair of bright-eyed boy twins appearing from other parts of the train to solicit autographs and appearing downcast at finding only a lot of unillustrious laymen . . . Grey and rubicund Hugh Duffy, flat stomached and poker-straight at 75, gurgling his chesty giggle at the interminable anecdotes . . . A better conditioned man as he nears elder age than many half his years . . . Dr. William Ross, the perennial Sox rooter and B. A. A. veteran, trying to rig his miniature radio from an overhead light-bulb in the hope of hearing the Boston afternoon news broadcast and getting nothing but a sound like eggs frying in deep fat . . .

The misty figure of William Penn atop Philadelphia's City Hall, and a slow circling around the dingy rear of Sesquicentennial stadium . . . Memories of that fog-bound, rain-swept day last December when 102,000 risked arthritis and the rheumatiz to watch Army and Navy play a dull game . . . Tall and adolescent Ted Williams ordering his berth made up in mid-afternoon and ducking behind the green curtains like a hibernating woodchuck . . . Just a growing boy (6 feet 3) who says he needs his rest . . . ***"Some of you guys sleep standing up with your eyes wide open," he chides Desautels, "I got brains enough to do it in bed"*** . . .

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P. M. papers and Trainer Win Green devouring the rehash of the Bruins' 6-0 slaughter of the Blackhawks . . . Though facing five months of baseball his heart belongs to hockey . . . He talks the lingo of the rubbing room, conversation that reeks of arnica, oil of wintergreen and analgesic balm, "had a lot of groins this season," he says . . .

Wilmington, Del., and the late slanting sunlight across the du Pont horse track . . . White infield rails, low-roofed barns and the deserted grandstand . . . Chat turns to last summer's losses and resolutions to be suckers no more . . . Baltimore and its rows of berringbone houses, alike as anchovies in a grocer's tin . . . Washington and the sunset glow on the capitol dome . . .

A babble of voices as Herb Pennock, brown, lean and cheerful, boards the car . . . The journalists, eager for late copy, gathering around as Pennock waves from an open trap to his left-behind wife . . . *"Bye, Esther"* he calls to the receding female figure . . . News? No news except that Jack Wilson's signed contract is expected . . . Who cares? Moe Berg had almost decided to give up baseball last month for a business career in Paris, but had reconsidered and was flying down to Sarasota . . . *"The mysterious Doctor Fu Manchu,"* Daly calls him.

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Gray and grandfatherly Mel Webb, dean of the ball writers, goes by asking querulously for a bridge fourth . . . Phil Troy finishes his ticket audit with the conductor and pencils a column of figures in a black-cloth ledger . . . The Virginia landscape slides by in dark blobs and slotches, the fingers of coming night stretching across the sky . . . Street lights are strings of incandescent beads, terminating in sudden blackness . . . Pennock props his suede-spatted ankles on a seat and says this is his 27th consecutive trip to Southern training . . . Williams awakes and drinks from the neck of a ginger ale bottle and ponders over a checkerboard puzzle while a kibitzing crowd hovers around . . .

The solemn-faced porter begins to stow luggage and haul down overhead berths . . . Talk dwindles to desultory bursts and half stifled yawns . . . The engineer "whoo-whoos" at cross roads . . . The six ball players, all chronic sleepers, duck beneath their beige curtains . . . A forest fire drifts by in the night.

TED WILLIAMS PREDICTS GREAT SLUGGING SEASON

By HERB FINNEGAN

EN ROUTE TO SARASOTA, Fla., Feb. 29—Ted Williams was taking pot shots out the window with his new camera. He was talking, as usual, talking about his one obsession - hitting.

"I'm going to do better against those left handers this year," chirped the young Red Sox sophomore. "That Thorny Lee and Edgar Smith and Ken Chase and Howard Mills were all poison to me last year, but I'll catch up with them.

'Trouble is with lefties, you don't see them often enough to get used to them. In the Coast League three years ago there were only two or three good southpaws. In the American Association two years ago Lloyd Brown was the only top notcher I faced.

PRAISES PEARSON

"So when I came up last year and met all those good southpaws why I was just a little bit lost. But I was doing better with them toward the close of the season, and I'm going to do much better this year. Wait and see."

Were southpaws the only ones who gave Ted trouble last year?

"I should say not," chuckled the 21-year-old lad who led the league in runs batted in, in his first year in the majors.

"That Pearson of the Yanks is a wonder. He had all kinds of stuff. So did Feller, but I liked to hit against him. Don't know why, but probably it was because when you hit one you felt you really had accomplished something.

"Tommy Bridges was tough, too. What a curve ball that baby has."

FOOLED BY NEWSOM

Ruffing, Harder and Newsom were among the best right handers in the league a year ago. Did they bother him much?

"Yeh, that Harder did with his herky-jerky motion. I never did quite get on to him. And that Newsom. What a puzzle he was for a while. He'd give you that trick windup of his, and all you could see was arms and legs. He was fast, too, as fast as anybody in the league. But I got on to him after a while.

"I just forgot to watch his arms and legs and started looking for that baseball. And I found it, too. He didn't give me much trouble after that. I hit some long ones off him.

HIT RUFFING HARD

"I caught up with Ruffing, too. First time I faced him he fanned me while I was still saying to myself 'is this the same Ruffing who was winning World Series games while I was in high school?'. I found out it was, all too quickly. I was set down before I really had my bat off my shoulder."

"But after that I stopped thinking about who he was, and started thinking more about base hits. And I got my share of them, too. For a real top notch pitcher, I had very good luck against him. Hit one of my longest home runs off him in Fenway Park, way up into right field bleachers. 'Member that one?"

Who didn't!

Ted expects to hit at least as many home runs this year as he did a year ago, and probably more.

"I lost five by a foot or less a year ago," he reminded us, "and three more by just a few yards."

Ted started calling them off. There was the 425-footer he hit in St. Louis, another that hit the very top of the left field fence in Cleveland, a third in Detroit, etc.

"With any sort of luck I'd have had them all, and 40 home runs my first year up wouldn't have been bad, would it?"

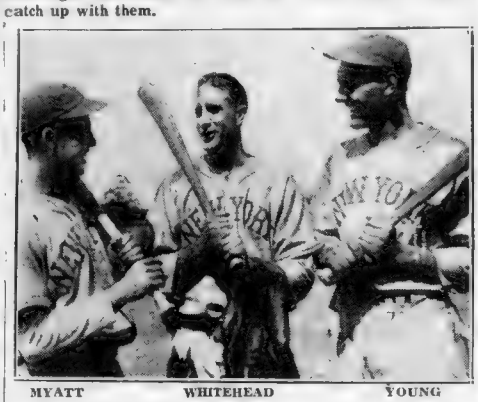
DUE FOR BREAKS

No, and 32 wasn't bad either, and that was the total the Kid propelled into the bleachers last year, without mentioning the ones that got away.

Not bad at all, when you figure that Jimmy Foxx led the league with 35 last season, and Mr. Rookie Williams was runner-up.

Yes, just about good enough to lead the league this year, with any sort of a break.

And, after losing so many close ones a year ago, he's due for that break.



MYATT WHITEHEAD YOUNG

ALL GIANTS' POINTS are covered at Winter Haven, Fla., by the above trio, who are expected to be regulars this year at Polo Grounds. George Myatt, who had an indifferent record in '39, plays third; Burgess Whitehead guards second, with Babe Young putting Zeke Bonura on the bench as a pinch hitter.

Fight Results

By the Associated Press

KANSAS CITY—Tony Novak, 213, Kansas City, knocked out Johnny Miles, 192½, St. Louis (2).

SAN FRANCISCO—Harry Cahill, 162, San Frisco, knocked out Nat Bor, Fall River, Mass. (2).

OAKLAND, Calif.—Tony Olivera, 118½, San Francisco, and Little Dado, 118½, Manila, drew (10).

FIRST GAME FOR BEES AS VETS REACH CAMP

BRADENTON, Fla., Feb. 29—Manager Casey Stengel of the Bees, his regulars and rookies full of vim and vigor, were out early today for first squad practice. The rookies have been laboring under the warm Florida sun for the past two weeks and set a fast pace for the regulars, who were limbering up slowly after a long winter's rest.

Stengel wasted no time getting old and young into action, however. He scheduled a practice game for today and nominated Joe Callahan of East Boston and Wilber McElroy to take the rubber.

Lou Fette was one of the early arrivals on hand to greet the main squad. He looks fit and ready for one of his best years in the league. With added batting strength that has been infused into the lineup, old reliable Lou should chalk up a better mark than last year.

Stengel was more than pleased with results of the rookies' showing. He feels he has discovered three and possibly four lads with major league ability.

George Barnicle and Bill Posedel, who have yet to sign, were due to arrive in camp today. Manager Stengel expects no trouble in bringing both into line. Unless they do sign, they will be barred from the clubhouse, one of the cardinal rules that Casey is a sticker for since he first took over duties as manager.

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Bruins Can Catch Rangers Tonight; Playoff Dates Set

The Bruins have a chance to catch up with the New York Rangers tonight, but the National Hockey League being what it is, it wouldn't pay to stake too much on the possibility, according to the Associated Press.

The Bruins, two points out of first place, will battle the lowly Canadiens at Montreal while the Rangers will be entertaining Chicago's crusty Blackhawks in New York.

HAVE 2 MORE THAN RANGERS

Since the Bruins have two more games left to play than the Rangers, they probably aren't worried overly about catching the Blue Shirts this particular evening. And even if they don't know where they're going to finish they know where they're going to start—the Stanley Cup playoffs. That is in a way of speaking.

The board of governors of the league drew up the involved plans for the playoffs yesterday and no matter which team finishes first and which second, the Bruins and Rangers will open series "A" in New York's Madison Square Garden March 19.

They'll play a best-of-seven program.

FINALS START MARCH 31

The third and fourth place clubs will play a best-of-three series and the fifth and sixth place teams a similar series, each starting March 19 with the second game March 21 and finishing March 24 if third games are necessary.

Then these winners will play each other in best-of-three for the right to meet the winner of series "A" in a best-of-seven duel for the Stanley Cup. This grand finale will start either March 31 or April 2.

ONLY ONE ELIMINATED

Only one of the seven teams in the league is eliminated before the playoffs begin and right now the New York Americans and Montreal Canadiens are suing for the doubtful honor. The Amerks will be idle tonight, giving Montreal a chance to improve its position if it can stop Boston.

A third game tonight will match detroit and Toronto, with the Maple Leafs hoping to profit by the return of Syl Apps, the clevar center who had been out for two months with a broken collarbone.

N. H. L. Standings

	To Play	W	L	T	Pts	Goals For	Goals Ag'st
6	Rangers	25	9	8	58	127	69
8	BOSTON	26	10	4	56	143	80
7	Toronto	21	15	5	47	106	89
7	Chicago	18	17	6	42	92	106
7	Detroit	14	21	6	34	72	101
7	Americans	12	26	3	27	82	119
8	Canadiens	9	27	4	22	73	131

GAMES TONIGHT

BOSTON at Canadiens.
Detroit at Toronto.
Chicago at Rangers.

SAVOLD ILL, BOUT POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Feb. 29 (AP)—The 12-round heavyweight fight between Bob Pastor and Lee Savold, scheduled for Friday night in Madison Square Garden, was postponed indefinitely today when an examination showed Savold suffering from an attack of flu.

The Des Moines boxer was taken to a hospital last night with a temperature and while he was much better this morning, his doctor forbade him to go ahead with the bout. Savold was advised to stay in the hospital for another 48 hours.

Promoter Mike Jacobs returned from Miami this morning and after hearing of Savold's illness said he did not know when he would put the fight on. Jacobs had promised Savold a match with champion Joe Louis if he won.

Scarlets Enter Hockey Finals

The Rhode Island Scarlets which will represent that State in the first annual national championships of the United States Amateur Hockey Association at the Arena, Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9.

A member of the New England Amateur Hockey League, the Scarlets are the chief rivals of the Boston Junior Olympics for the circuit championship. At the present time it ranks second in the standing, two points behind the "Junpics" with the only defeat sustained being at the hands of the Juniors.

With the entry of the Scarlets two of the eight clubs which will compete in the championships have been approved. The other team already entered is the Junior Pics.

Diamond Belt Fights At Salem Tonight

Post 23, American Legion, will launch its Diamond Belt amateur boxing tourney at the North St. Arena, Salem, tonight.

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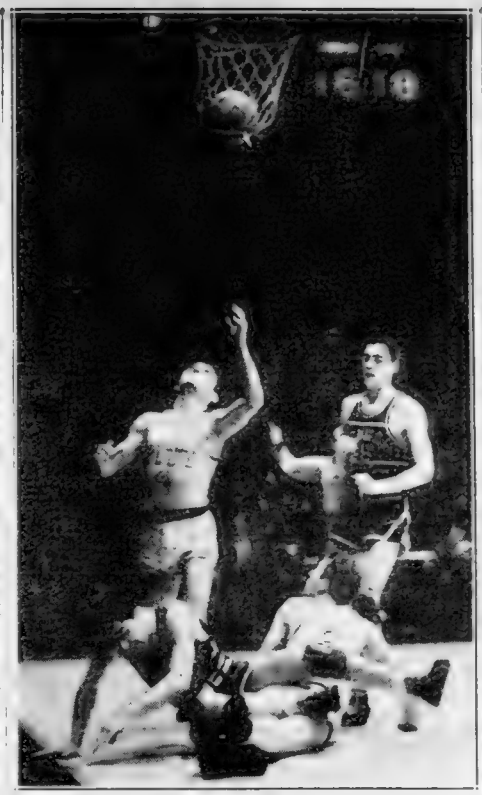

FALLING TO SCORE—Jerry Rizzo, of Fordham, falls to the floor, but he should worry. The ball cuts the cords to tie the score at 18-all at Madison Square Garden, where Fordham was defeated, 57-37, by Pittsburgh. Rizzo finds company in Sol Levin (3), of Pittsburgh, while George Kicheran (4), of Pittsburgh, waits for ball, shown dropping through net. John Carroll (65), of Fordham, looks on.

International News Photo

DICKEY IN TOP RANK, SIGNING FOR $25,000

By LAWTON CARVER
International News Service Sports Editor

President Ed Barrow of the N. Y. Yankees announced today that Catcher Bill Dickey had signed his contract for next season. That routine statement tells the simple facts, but doesn't include points that will bear elaboration, for this gent, Bill Dickey, is one of baseball's better people and by the terms of his contract, a reported $25,000, will be the highest priced catcher in the game and the second highest priced Yankee.

Only Outfielder Joe DiMaggio, who hasn't yet signed, is expected to get more.

He no longer is as spry as he used to be but still caught 128 games last season, batted .302, drove in 105 runs to tie Jimmy Foxx of the Boston Red Sox for eighth place in the entire league and clouted out 145 hits for 246 total bases.

He has been with the Yankees for 11 years now, but he hasn't permitted fame or affluence to interfere with his being himself.

Verila Sick; Chimmy Go Off

Babe Verila of New Bedford will be unable to go through with his bout with Henry Chmielewski for the New England middleweight championship at a Goodwin A. C. show at the Arena tomorrow night, according to information furnished Matchmaker Rip Valenti by Dave Lumanski. The latter stated Verila is ill with a cold.

The postponement of the bout was a keen disappointment to Chmielewski, who is in splendid physical condition. Chmielewski was confident he would be successful in defending his New England middleweight championship, which he recently won from Verila.

Splaine Joins Pics; Spain Shelved

Coach Hago Harrington is still at sea as to the makeup of his Olympic team that will face the Verdun Bulldogs at the Garden on Friday evening and Sunday afternoon.

It now appears that Bill Splaine, who was at first supposed to be side-lined with a "charliehorse," is ready to take his place on the defense.

Frankie Spain, however, put his back out of line, when he bent over to tie his shoe string and is thus back on the shelf for another week.

Art Shaughnessy of Wellesley, a left winger from the Junior ranks, worked with the Seniors in practice last night and showed to advantage. It is likely that he and his Junior mate, Ernie Garron, will see service against the Verdun club.

The Verdun team comes to Boston with a solid week of rest in back of them. Their last effort was at the Montreal Forum on Sunday afternoon, where they defeated their home town rivals, the Verdun Leafs of the Quebec Senior group, 9-5. In that triumph the Bulldogs once again established their ability to pour goals into their opponents' cage.

Youth Is Served:

Track Sophs Supermen

By PAT ROBINSON

NEW YORK, Feb. 29 (INS)—Emil Von Elling, N. Y. U. track coach who couldn't carry half the medals won by the stars he has developed in the last 20 years, thinks the current crop of college sophomore athletes is the greatest he has ever seen.

"The boys are growing bigger and better," said Von Elling today, "and it's a pity none of them will have a chance to compete at the Olympic games this year, for there are some potential Olympic champions among them.

"Some of them have already won National A. A. U. titles, and one of them proved good enough to break a world record. And I expect to see them win most of the titles at the I. C. 4-A track and field championships in Madison Square Garden Saturday night."

BLOZIS A STANDOUT

[illegible] A. Blozis [illegible], as the outstanding [illegible].

Already [illegible] record for the year [illegible] ago and last Saturday bettered by more than two feet his own record. It is now 57 ft. 8½ in. Another brave like that should win him an I. C. 4 A title as it would in the National A. A. U. event.

Next to Blozis we would place Norwood Ewell, Penn State sophomore one of the greatest sprinters we have ever seen.

Bill Cater, still another soph, from Pittsburgh probably will finish right on Ewell's heels.

VON ELLING'S CHAMPS

Von Elling himself has two probable champions in Leslie MacMitchell, who turned a 4:14 mile as a freshman and Joe Gates, a slim little twenty-year with plenty of heart.

The Ivy League also has a sophomore who figures to win a title, Ed Burrowes of Princeton who seems to have the 1000-yard run at his mercy.

And Nate Perkins, the Bowdoin behemoth, who won the A. A. U. title in the 35-pound weight throw, must not be overlooked.

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DAVE WILSON'S FORM AT HIALEAH

BEST BET—EPICAL, THIRD RACE

HIALEAH PARK, Fla., Feb. 29—Second in his last start, Epical appears primed to take a first place in the third race here this afternoon—a six-furlong affair. The seven-year-old bay gelding, trained by Hirsh Jacobs, shapes up as the best bet on the Florida card.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600, claiming, two-year-olds three furlongs, nursery course (all $1500-$2500)

(Mud selections—Haste Back, Red Burr, Remote Control.)

P.P.	Horse	Wgt.	Jockey	P. Odds	Comment
1	Haste Back	116	Dobson	2-1	Best needed
6	Red Burr	114	Arcaro	4-1	Recent races good
3	Remote Control	x104	Flinchum	3-1	Cannot be ignored
9	Zacatime	117	Anderson	5-1	May be good form
7	Pates Boy	113	Roberts	8-1	Good trials
11	Aphrodite	110	May	5-1	Not out of it
11	Bettie Nux	112	Steffen	10-1	Trials fair
8	Five To One	114	Meade	40-1	May go well
2	See All	110	Roberts	15-1	Improvement needed
10	Sibulus	x108	Johnston	25-1	May be right
4	Shaun G.	109	Feltz	20-1	First start
12	Maevie	109	Steffen	20-1	SCRATCHED
5	Patricia A.	108	Nobby	20-1	SCRATCHED

SECOND RACE—Purse $1100, claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs (all $1500)

(Mud selections—Block Tom, Arch Hero, Alcaro)

2	Black Tom	x111	Dorado	2-1	Class, moves down
5	Arch Hero	113	Robertson	5-1	Off slow last two
10	Alcaro	x109	Nash	8-1	May go well
7	Kleig Light	113	Roberts	4-1	Some good races
11	Acquin	x103	Parker	8-1	Is entered hurdle
4	Gold Cargo	113	Haworth	15-1	Must improve
12	Spitfire	112	Brooks	15-1	Would surprise
8	Star of Dondra	111	Arcaro	15-1	May better today
9	Paper Girl	111	McCombs	20-1	May need this
1	Hadalad	x108	Flinchum	20-1	Improvement needed
3	Sir Trapseth	x106	Donoso	20-1	Apprec. soil
6	Countess Dopy	x100	McCreary	20-1	SCRATCHED

THIRD RACE—Purse $1100, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs (all $1500)

(Mud selections—Epical, Ell Yale, Mama Lula.)

11	Epical	114	Arcaro	8 5	Barely beaten local debut
7	Ell Yale	x115	Durando	3 1	Classy contender
1	Whiskola	114	Johnson	5-1	Last better par
12	Lady's Son	x111	Flinchum	6-1	Mud would help
4	Sunny Rose	x104	Anderson	8-1	In shrewd hands
2	Miss Dynamo	x111	Donoso	10-1	Can better rating
9	Aggie	112	Roper	15-1	Not out of it
5	Mr. Joy	x104	Wells	15-1	May be contender
3	Lucy	x107	Johnston	20-1	Slim chance
10	Lady Jane	117	Mooney	20-1	Improvement needed
1	Mama Lula	109	W. A. Smith	15-1	SCRATCHED
6	Heroism	118	Mayo	10-1	SCRATCHED

FOURTH RACE—The Leap Year, purse $1100, claiming, three-year-old fillies, six furlongs

(Mud selections—Wishful Lass, Miss Nutmeg, Mollywinnon.)

8	Wishful Lass	x111	Dorado	5 1	Another chance
6	Miss Nutmeg	x111	Roberts	5-1	Bridgeout threat
7	Mollywinnon	116	Donoso	6-1	Last raced good
1	Athol Hills	116	Arcaro	6-1	Speed, may hang on
5	Red Lora	116	Roberts	6-1	Last best yet
4	Big Dipper	x111	Parker	8-1	Some good races
2	Tropical Gal	116	Eckard	10-1	Must improve

FIFTH RACE—The Hollywood Beach Hotel, purse $1200, claiming, 3 year-olds

(Mud selections—Dahomey, Red Way, Third Lover.)

3	Dahomey	x105	Durando	5 1	Big favorite
4	Third Mate	x111	Arcaro	4-1	Has class
7	Gay Trace	81	Parker	11-1	May be dark
8	Picture Play	114	Meade	8-1	Some good races
2	Equistone	114	Mooney	10-1	Will need this
5	Sir Rob	x105	Johnston	11-1	Improvement needed
9	Equistone	114	Mooney	10-1	Not out of it
1	Dahomey	x105	Flinchum	10-1	May need this
6	Bird Loser	x112	Wells	3 1	SCRATCHED

SIXTH RACE—Purse $2500, four-year-olds and up, allowances

(Mud selections—Block Tom, Wm. Brooks.)

5	Lucky Gina	103	Arcaro	7-5	Looks good enough
3	Wm. Brooks	x113	Parker	3-1	Could win it
1	Block Tom	x113	Donoso	5-1	Is entered hurdle
7	Love Bird	112	Mayo	6-1	Needs more
8	Boom Service	x104	Richards	8-1	Lacks the speed
4	Wicket	114	Roberts	10-1	Worthless horse up
2	Bonnie Sweep	x113	W. L. Johnson	11-1	Outclassed
6	Cissa	97	W. A. Smith	15-1	Must improve

SEVENTH RACE—Selling purse for colts, 1¼ miles (all $1250)

(Mud selections—Block Tom, Arch Tribute.)

1	Block Tom	x114	Arcaro	4-1	Best open race
6	Arch Tribute	x107	Parker	4-1	Figures close
3	Sir Andrew	x104	Donoso	5-1	Could win it
8	Native	x97	Dorado	8-1	Last best yet
7	Admiral Bill	x101	Richards	8-1	Has best yet
2	Bold Scout	x101	Wells	15-1	May need racing
5	Jimmie May	x104	Mooney	15-1	Improving
9	Joe Jones	106	Vessels	15-1	May contend
4	Shaman	103	Roberts	15-1	Must improve
10	Lucy	x101	Mayo	10-1	SCRATCHED

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $1100, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 1¼ miles (all $1650)

(Mud selections—Lucky Dora B., Officiate.)

6	Lucky Dora B.	x111	Dorado	3-1	Best at weights
5	Dr. Jack R.	x111	Parker	5-2	Figures close
7	Quick	121	Arcaro	5-1	Good right now
4	Quarrelsome	x102	Wells	8-1	Last two good
7	Nutty	x105	Richards	8-1	Speedy at times
2	Lee Bonnie	110	Eckard	12-1	Fast finisher
3	Manymor	x109	Wells	15-1	Improvement needed

Today's Race Scratches

AT HIALEAH

1—Patricia A., Maevie.
2—Countess Dopy.
3—Holton, Mama Lula.
5—Hard Loser.
7—Nutty.
Weather clear; track fast.
Post 2 p. m. (E. S. T.).

AT HAVANA

1—Lady Tut, Baby Curls, Penway, Golden Pigeon, Titanical, Buy Straight.
2—Toastmaster, Philtrix, Imigert, Wild Oak, Spey Fox, Grunt.
3—Silk Covering, Texas Tony, Nalita J., Istanbuy, Flying Orphan, Earle P.
4—Purple Sweep, Alanova, Miss Hollywood, Brilliant Nell, My Grand, Nathan Hale.
5—Hooligan, Dick Weidel, Best Butler.
6—Boats Crew.
7—Englemaid, Westko.
8—Chateau Lagarde, Four Bagger, Rosa, Rustic Joe, Nordea.
Weather clear, track fast; post 2:45 P.E.S.

AT OAKLAWN

5—Crafty Fox, Kuvera.
Weather clear; track fast.
Post 3:15 p. m. (E. S. T.).

AT FAIR GROUNDS

1—Gold General.
2—Red Rajah, Miss Selma, Viva Voce, Sunny Rose, Title Queen, Salara.
3—Gecko, Lee Walker, Winona, Veneer, Woodlark, Lady Patrol.
4—Peggy's Advice, Indisputable, Color Cap, aBeda, Byrd Lady.
5—Lucy, Sorcery, Quick.
7—Brilliant Miss, Cudgel's Dot, Creole Beauty, Jane D., Deed Rock, High Fire.
8, 9—Declared off.
Weather clear; track fast.
Post 3:15 p. m. (E. S. T.).

Hialeah Park Mutuels

FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

1—2—7 Races	$119.20
1—2—3—5—7 Races	$193.00
7 Races	$258.80

Revised Line, Jockeys, Odds At Hialeah

FIRST RACE

Haste Back, 114, Dobson	5-1	
Sea All, 110, Roberts	20-1	
xRemote Control, 108, Flinchum	6-1	
Shaun G., 109, Feltz	20-1	
Red Burr, 114, Arcaro	3-1	
Pates Boy, 113, Robertson	15-1	
Five To One, 114, Meade	20-1	
Zacatime, 117, Anderson	10-1	
xSabulus, 108, Johnston	20-1	
Aphrodite, 110, May	15-1	
Bettie Nux, 112, Steffen	8-1	

SECOND RACE

xHadalad, 108, Flinchum	20-1	
xBlack Time, 111, Durando	5-2	
xSir Trapseth, 105, Johnston	15-1	
Golden Cargo, 111, Hanford	15-1	
Arch Hero, 113, Robertson	8-1	
Kleig Light, 113, Roberts	4-1	
Star of Dondra, 111, Arcaro	15-1	
Paper Girl, 111, McCombs	20-1	
Spitfire, 112, Brooks	8-1	
xAcquin, 103, Packer	5-1	
Scitter, 13, Haritos	20-1	

THIRD RACE

Lady Jack, 107, Meade	20-1	
xWise Decision, 113, Donoso	10-1	
Whiskola, 114, Johnson	4-1	
Arga, 112, Berger	12-1	
xEl Juez, 107, Johnston	20-1	
xCherachin, 108, Anderson	8-1	
xEll Yale, 115, Durando	3-1	
xBalcony, 104, Wells	20-1	
Epical, 114, Arcaro	6-5	
xLina's Son, 113, Flinchum	12-1	

FOURTH RACE

Athelhilda, 116, Arcaro	7-1	
Tropical Gal, 116, Eckard	20-1	
Windvale Lass, 116, Anderson	1-1	
xDog House, 111, Packer	8-1	
Blue Leona, 116, Roberts	6-1	
xMiss Nutmeg, 111, Flinchum	4-1	
Mellowmoon, 116, Donoso	6-1	

FIFTH RACE

xDahomey, 105, Flinchum	5-1	
xHutoka, 116, Durando	4-1	
xRapid Way, 109, Wells	6-1	
xOffice Hour, 115, Johnston	8-1	
Liberty Ann, 114, May	3-1	
xGay Trace, 101, Packer	20-1	
Picture Play, 114, Steffen	20-1	
Equistone, 114, Meade	12-1	

SIXTH RACE

xBallwick, 103, Donoso	8-1	
xManhattan, 103, Wells	20-1	
xBlanpied Sweep, 113, Johnson	4-1	
Wicket, 118, Robertson	6-1	
Lackawanna, 118, Anderson	7-5	
xWise Will, 113, Flinchum	3-1	
Cave Hill, 112, Meade	4-1	
xBoom Service, 103, Durando	4-1	

SEVENTH RACE

Totache, 111, Whaley	7-1	
xJennie May, 94, McCreary	8-1	
Senega, 103, Roberts	20-1	
xTranshyar, 108, Eversole	7-1	
xHigh Arch, 112, Packer	2-1	
xSpanish Bill, 103, Flinchum	15-1	
xCar-Ron, 107, Durando	8-1	
The Knife, 103, Vessels	20-1	
xWildmute, 107, Winn	4-1	

EIGHTH RACE

Officiate, 121, Arcaro	5-2	
Little Banner, 110, Robart	15-1	
xManymor, 109, Wells	8-1	
xDes Grieux, 112, Winn	6-1	
xDouble R., 111, Packer	3-1	
xFore Isus, 109, Durando	2-1	
xNarise, 107, Flinchum	8-1	

xApprentice allowance claimed.

Horses listed according to post positions.

Weather clear; track fast.

First race, 2 p. m., E. S. T.

Program Selections At Hialeah Park

1—Red Burr, Remote Control, Bettie Nux.

2—Blacktime, Kleig Light, Hadalad.

3—Epical, Ell Yale, Wise Decision.

4—Woodvale Lass, Athelhilda, Miss Nutmeg.

5—Liberty Ann, Rapid Way, Equistone.

6—Lackawanna, Boom Service, Wicket.

7—High Arch, Car-Ron, Totache.

8—Double R., Officiate, Desgrieux.

Dutch Leonard Signs; Nats Intact

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 29 (AP)—Emil (Dutch) Leonard, veteran knuckle ball pitcher, wired President Clark Griffith of the Washington Nationals that he would accept Griffith's latest contract offer. The terms were not disclosed. Leonard's acceptance of terms and the signing of Cecil Travis earlier in the day brought every regular into the fold.

RACING ENTRIES

Fair Grounds Entries

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER WITH POST POSITIONS

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE — Purse $500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles (7):

6	xBig Gay	111	7 Noshs Pride 116
4	xHold General	111	2 xRon 111
1	xImeshue	111½	xViernes Santo 111
3	Merry Breda	111	111

SECOND RACE—Purse $500, claiming, maidens, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs (13):

11	xAlma Nu'get	106	9 Phil Wright 116
12	xCharlotte G.	108	2 xKhoog 111
5	xCul R'chett	111	13 Polly Tour 111
10	Dick Ulmer	116	1 xRed Rajah 116
8	xJerry B.	111	4 Rolls Easy 116
7	Joseph A.	116	18 xSalara 106
14	xMiss Selma	106	16 xSunny Rose 103
9	Ora Negra	111	3 xTitle Queen 106
3	Pentod	118	15 Viva Voce 116

THIRD RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs (18):

8	xGeckon	106	7 My Regards 116
10	Hero	111	5 xNew D'overy 111
13	Gecko	116	4 xNorie 104
14	Annie Bruce	106	8 xSneakawa 111
14	xLady Patrol	106	12 xStimulate 106
14	xLee Walker	111	11 Tipsy P'ding 111
9	xKatie Seep	103	14 xVeneer 108
3	Miss E'dish	116	15 xWintona 106
6	Milk	111	17 Woodlark 116

FOURTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, maiden 3-year olds, one mile and 70 yards (17):

4	xApollyon	107	13 K'hts Pledge 107
12	xBeautiful	107	11 Lemuel 112
5	Bright O.	107	1 xLove Quest 104
17	xByrd Lady	102	3 xLou Russ 107
8	Ora Negra	107	16 xMiss Tip 107
15	Color Cap	112	6 xNob's B'ther 104
9	xCo-Mike	107	7 xPeggy's A'ce 104
14	Indisputable	107	10 Smart Aleck 114
8	xJohn Collins	107	

FIFTH RACE—Purse $599, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, one mile and 70 yards (14):

11	Brashsun	114	1 xLucy 104
5	xCackle Tyne	109	6 Proposing 114
12	Miss McCarney	111	3 xSolick 109
7	Bob	114	4 xSam K. 109
3	Golden Shoe	104	2 Sorcery 114
9	xGrace Grier	104	9 Sun Q. 104
10	Kansascitian	114	

SIXTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, one mile and 70 yards (8):

5	xAgoltas	109	4 Individual 104
1	xCyrtel	105	6 xKnoxville 109
2	xJo Mino	117	3 xMaster Rob 114

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles (18):

13	xAmerica 1st	107	11 Hi Wic 115
13	Sallystratford	112	1 xInocontio 110
4	Bob On	112	16 Jane D. 107
12	Rolling Point	112	8 xKing Joy 110
2	xBrilli't Miss	102	12 xMiss Millan 102
15	xCreole Bet'y	102	5 xNancy Sue 105
9	xIndigola Dot	105	7 xOverdue 107
17	xDeed Rock	102	10 xPowder Box 105
18	High Fire	115	11 Tip Inn 110

EIGHTH RACE (substitute)—Purse $500, claiming, three-year-olds, and up, six furlongs (10):

8	xArthur B.	115	18 Marlitnt 98
11	xHen's Nest	110	3 xMaiden Girl 99
7	xDan Skilling	118	4 xRossman 112
3	Dixie Prince	109	6 Tempt. Witch 109
9	Flaxen	112	15 The Chaser 103
5	xGlden Silco	112	14 xUtilevile 104
13	Jadzan	114	2 Voluble 103
9	xLucky Quest	104	12 xWhoa Boy 115

Santa Anita Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse $1000, maiden two-year-olds, three furlongs, chute (18):

16	Gold Boy	112	3 Ram C. Wyatt 114
11	Xerxes Boy	102	5 Servant Maid 111
13	Hazel Vee	115	3 Ships Bells 115
14	Jay Stevens	107	15 Sierra Queen 115
7	Johnnie Rob	114	14 Sister Clelia 111
2	Lady Stylight	115	10 Tin Pan Alley 115
17	Lady Van	114	7 Toodle Doo 114
1	Long House	114	9 Vegas Joe 114
1	Miss Josie	115	4 Winnie Bells 111

SECOND RACE—Purse $1000, maiden 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs, chute (16):

6	xAlsantoro	105	11 Seawitch 105
12	xBald Shot	115	15 Sir Stratton 110
14	B. G. Bee	110	2 xSun Bird 111
4	xSweet One	105	3 xSweet Sue 105
13	xCrazy	110	9 Sun Court 110
3	Mandy Lu	110	1 Sunset Jim 110
10	Lu	110	8 Vanity Pat 110
11	Pretty One	105	7 Vodka 110

THIRD RACE: Purse $1000, claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs, chute (9):

5	Cross Mate	109	8 M. Lindsay 107
11	Dresser	104	1 Seaton 104
10	Dusty Diana	109	6 Silvance 107
12	Go Jap	114	15 Sir Bruce 110
3	Hurrah	110	13 xSkylark Jack 110
14	Jeffrie	109	12 Sonora Miss 109
7	Kaps Answer	112	14 Three 104
2	Mousa	104	6 Victory Boy 109

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs, chute (7):

3	First Kiss	111	2 Sun Plume 113
1	High Strike	113	6 Toroire 105
5	Magic Key	110	4 Urge Me 108
7	Silent Heat	116	

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1200, claiming, four-year-olds and up, 1¼ miles (10):

9	Barmley	111	10 Baron Bunker 107
1	Carvola	106	3 Puddin 114
5	Cerro	114	8 Quincy 114
6	Green Tea	105	2 Ransa 114
7	Henolon	114	9 xSitting Bull 106

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $1200, claiming, four-year-olds and up, 1⅛ miles (9):

2	Read Do	107	5 Noble Count 111
9	Chasar	114	4 xOblivious 103
2	xDandfield	106	6 Sharpshooter 114
1	xLady Jaline	101	7 Sky Rhonda 109
8	Negra Mia	109	

Havana Entries

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER WITH POST POSITIONS

FIRST RACE—Purse $500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs (16):

4	Baby Curls	105	2 Lady Tut 105
6	Bugle Bell	105	8 Loyal Son 113
15	Buy Straight	108	7 xMorlute 104
10	Color Bearer	113	3 Par Value 108
12	Gay Tilly	105	11 Penway 113
14	Gold Pigeon	104	9 Strathdale 113
5	xGood Judge	108	14 Titanesi 106
1	Hard Curve	108	13 Tractwire 113

SECOND RACE—Purse $500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs (16):

8	Arolette	108	11 xRatta Nice 108
7	Bullfil Gem	108	1 xSilent Mood 108
9	Forced L'ding	113	15 Spey Fox 113
16	Grunt	113	2 Spoiled Boy 113
13	Imigert	113	6 Swanky Miss 108
10	xIrish He'lne	103	4 Temp'mental 108
5	My Man	114	9 xToastmaster 108
12	Phantrix	108	14 Wild Oak 113

THIRD RACE—Purse $500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs (19):

7	xBills Buddy	112	3 Nine O Two 107
6	Cancel	112	11 Overboot 107
18	xEarle P.	109	9 xSally May 97
15	Flying Orph'an	112	2 Silk Covering 112
1	Good Friday	109	12 Texas Tony 109
16	Istanbul	115	4 xTriggish 106
8	My Katherine	109	5 Very Busy 112
13	xNalita J	107	10 xVery Much 99

FOURTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs (18):

12	Alanova	109	8 Earl Tarp 112
5	xAnya	107	2 Mike's Luck 109
6	Avon Tide	117	7 Miss Martin 112
10	Frank Healy	112	13 Miss H'wood 112
4	Blue Muddy	117	15 My Grand 106
14	xBrant Neil	105	16 Nathan Hale 117
11	Brilliant Nell	117	11 Pixie Sweep 112
9	xBridur Star	102	3 xSugar D'dy 109

FIFTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs (11):

11	Animosity	114	5 Marjorie L. 104
10	Beat Butler	117	6 Orebee 117
3	Dixie Dancer	117	8 Rebekah 112
7	Dick Weidel	114	9 xR. L. Baker 112
8	Envea	117	4 B'dy Skippy 114
1	Hooligan	112	

SIXTH RACE—Handicap, purse $1500, three-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles (9):

8	Boats Crew	108	5 Lady Huy 104
4	Deer Leap	109	6 Sanders 106
2	Fair	100	9 Scarce 113
3	Free Child	107	1 Van Zeeland 109
7	Gino Rex	122	

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles (11):

2	Acute	114	9 xRass 114
5	Barry Colty	114	11 xRuelle Joe 108
12	Bon Hamb'g	108	6 Sunway 108
4	Chatu La'de	116	3 xThe Swag'n 105
7	Fort Badger	114	8 Thevona 116
1	Last Rom'e	111	13 xUoreda 105

13 Miss Ar'na 111

xApprentice allowance claimed

Weather clear; track fast

Oaklawn Park Entries

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER WITH POST POSITIONS

FIRST RACE—Purse $600, claiming, four-year-olds and up, Oaklawn course (14):

1	Butterman	113	12 Moorlah 116
11	Can't Catch	116	10 Nanshcub 111
6	Hiney Road	114	5 xNugrette 116
9	Hoity Toity	1..	4 xSeventh Tide 105
2	Howard	113	3 xSue Harper 105
8	xMelody Tne	111	9 Tedmelia 111

SECOND RACE—Purse $600, claiming, three-year-olds, Oaklawn course (12):

7	Dr. Sticks	116	8 Neseri 111
11	Dunlyn	116	2 Palo Dura 116
6	Little Jack	116	10 xRudy Sue 111
5	Tic	116	4 xSurgeon Dick 116
3	Matchless	111	1 Valdura Pat 116
9	Moody	116	12 Uptaing 114

THIRD RACE—Purse $600, allowances, 3-year-olds Oaklawn course (6½):

7	[illegible]	114	
4	[illegible]	114	
5	[illegible]	114	
3	[illegible]	114	
6	[illegible]	114	
1	[illegible]	114	

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one mile and 70 yards (12):

11	Count Mss	113	11 Pin Ky Byrd 115
5	xCrafty Fox	116	4 Rockem 112
10	Kuvera	115	1 xSun Antoma 110
9	xLady H'kum	112	3 xSwayed 112
8	Mac Pepper	110	7 The Soldier 107
2	Mount City	115	6 xVintair 105

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, four-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles (8):

1	xBills Folly	107	4 Medalist 113
5	xConcile	110	2 Star Wagon 107
6	Saint Jack	110	3 xWest's Worn 103

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, one mile and 1 70 yards (12):

4	Count Dawn	108	3 Lazarus 114
2	xFenian	108	5 xShining Sun 114
1	Pepot	114	

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $600, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, one mile and 70 yards (9):

5	xRekan	108	4 Paum 116
7	Butler	108	1 xRumair 109
3	In the Stable	111	6 xSupreme Ease 108
2	Sir Hugh	104	8 Yale Lake 109

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By JACK CONWAY

EVEN HARD SHELLED horse players and unscrupulous touts possess some sentiment. I have convinced myself on this point during the past few days as I have discussed the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, which will take place on Saturday, with the young men who like to come up with winners, and who usually are not too particular as to how this result is accomplished.

These disillusioned people of the racing game are buttonholing their friends and the local bookmaker and telling them they would like to see Seabiscuit win the classic at the Arcadia track. This feeling isn't prompted by the fact these boosters of Seabiscuit are necessarily going to bet on him to win. They will probably pass over the Charles S. Howard horse and wager their money on a longer priced thoroughbred. Their wish for a Seabiscuit victory is prompted by the fact they have a sentimental feeling towards the famous old race horse who will have a chance on Saturday to crack Sun Beau's mark of $376,744 for race earnings.

Seabiscuit boosted his total of earnings to $351,080 when Jockey "Red" Pollard brought him home a winner at Santa Anita last Saturday. A victory in the $100,000 handicap will place Seabiscuit well out in front of Sun Beau's mark.

Seabiscuit will run as an entry with Kayak II, also owned by Charles S. Howard. It is likely that the entry will leave the post a betting favorite with Whichcee the second choice.

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JOHNNY POLLARD HAS regained his best riding form, and will have a leg up on Seabiscuit when the field gets away from the Westinghouse Control Gate. I talked with Pollard when recently at Santa Anita.

"I was a bit heavy when I returned to riding following my leg injury," said Pollard. "I have taken off the extra weight, and feel as strong and capable as ever. The 'Biscuit has been running well, and if he can win the $100,000 Handicap I shall be the happiest person in the world."

Early in the Winter racing season several persons suggested to Charles S. Howard that he have a jockey other than Pollard up on Seabiscuit.

"Pollard can get more out of the 'Biscuit than anybody else," replied Howard. "I know 'Red' will be all right by the time the big race arrives. Sure, I'd rather win with the 'Biscuit than with Kayak II. I have a real feeling for the grand old horse."

I reminded Howard of the champagne party he tossed for members of the press after Seabiscuit won the $50,000 Massachusetts Handicap on August 7, 1937.

"There'll be another party this year in Los Angeles after the Santa Anita Handicap," replied Howard good naturedly, "and I'm hoping the toast of the evening will be to the 'Biscuit."

In the Massachusetts Handicap in 1937, Seabiscuit kept close to Fair Knightess and Trouper, the early leaders, and won in a stirring stretch drive. There was a small payoff of $4.00. Cabellero II was second with Fair Knightess third.

The nearest Seabiscuit ever came to winning the Santa Anita Handicap was in 1937 when he was beaten by Rosemont in a nose finish. Last year it was Kayak II who brought the Howard colors down in front as he set a track record when he covered the one mile and a quarter distance in 2:01 2-5.

The Santa Anita Handicap has been won by Azucar in 1935, Top Row in 1936, Rosemont in 1937, Stagehand in 1938 and by Kayak II in 1939.

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TOP WEIGHT OF 130 pounds has been assigned to Seabiscuit, while Kayak II will be burdened with 129 pounds. Whichcee will carry only 114 pounds and A. A. Baroni's Specify 116 pounds. Baroni owned Top Row when the latter won the Santa Anita Handicap, and he will make a strong bid to capture this rich stake with Specify.

Sun Lover, Ra II, Beautiful II, Don Mike, Viscounty, Teddy Kerry, Vino Furo, Can't Wait, Wedding Call, Hysterical and War Plumage are other thoroughbreds that may start in the big race.

It is expected that the gross purse will run close to $125,000. Nomination and entry fees will swell the $100,000 that is given by the track. A purse of $125,000 would mean $90,000 for the winner, $20,000 for the second horse, $10,000 for the third horse, and $5000 for the fourth horse.

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ESTIMATES PLACE THE probable attendance at 90,000. It is California's greatest racing day, and everybody in who's who will be in the clubhouse, in the swanky turf club or in the grandstand.

At Santa Anita the bulk of the grandstand is composed of boxes. There are also many rows of boxes in the clubhouse.

The movie stars have made racing at Santa Anita a social as well as a sporting event. There will be more swell looking dolls dressed in the latest in furs and clothes at Santa Anita on Saturday than were ever gathered at an American race track.

Hialeah Park used to lead the style parade, but it is now running second to Santa Anita.

There are not any passes at Santa Anita even during ordinary days. Other than the working press and a few distinguished visitors, everybody at the California track is a cash customer.

The mutuel handle will soar well past the million dollar mark on Saturday. What with the moving picture, oil and aircraft money plus the tourist business there is plenty of wealth among racegoers at Santa Anita.

A roar will go up from the huge crowd if it is Seabiscuit who crosses the finish line in front. We'll be rooting for you, 'Biscuit, and we know Johnny Pollard will give you a swell ride.

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Gunboat Delivers Cuban Players to Camp

By the Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 29—The Cincinnati Reds' experiment in international relations was set to begin today with the scheduled arrival of four players being sent here by the Cuban government for tryouts. The players, pick of the Pearl of the Aantilles, were to arrive on a Cuban gunboat. In the meantime, Manager Bill McKechnie kept his pitching corps busy fielding bunts.

LAKELAND, Fla.—Young Harold Newhauser, Detroit schoolboy pitcher, who was something of a sensation in the American Legion junior tournaments, is winning himself plenty of attention at the Tigers' camp.

"That kid," said no less an authority than Hank Greenberg, "is going to make a great pitcher."

PASADENA, Cal.—Jimmy Dykes, Chicago White Sox manager, may have plenty of problems before and after the season opens, but he is rid of all but one of his holdout worries. Signing of Mike Kreevich and Jackie Hayes reduce the holdout brigade to a lone sentry, Pitcher Clint Brown. Dykes already has indicated he will use Kreevich in center again with Taft Wright in left and Julius Solters in right.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Big, sensative Babe Phelps made Manager Leo (Lippy) Durocher take in his sails in one of those little dramas that make life so dear to the Brooklyn Dodgers.

As Phelps, a weakling against left-handers, went to the plate Durocher shouted, "Bet you a drink you can't hit one over the fence," and then waved Southpaw Al Hollingsworth to the mound in place of Right-Hander Tot Pressnell.

On the third pitch Phelps pelted the ball a good 50 feet above the right-field wall.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal.—Accustomed to rather sedate spring training, the Pittsburgh Pirates got their first taste of the methods of fiery Frank Frisch. On the first day of practice he sent the Bucco batterymen through a five-inning intrasquad game with a couple of husky "outsiders" pitching. Bob Klinger's crew defeated Joe Bowman's, 12-7.

FORT MYERS, Fla.—The crush for jobs among the Cleveland outfielders is evident in the rush the candidates are making for camp. Although not scheduled to report until Sunday, Rookie Paul O'Dea and Roy (Beau) Bell answered the call for batterymen yesterday and jogged around limbering up. Ben Chapman arrived last night and Jeff Heath was due today.

AVALON, Calif.—Pitcher Larry French, currently nursing a sore spot in his left shoulder, may get some southpaw support on the Chicago Cubs' pitching staff this season. Manager Gabby Hartnett is enthusiastic over Rookies Ken Raffensberger and Verne Olsen.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—That famous comedy team of Lefty Gomez and Lefty Grissom is putting on a never-ending act for the New York Yankees. In their constant bantering Gomez is "Goof" and Grissom "Screwbox." And Gomez' comment on the new rule which allows a pitcher to take a backward and forward step in the box was, "You can't fool 'em with your feet."

BRADENTON, Fla., — Casey Stengel, who always has worked with small squads in spring training before this year, will have about 50 players, most of them farmhands, present today as the Boston Bees open camp. During a week of preliminary work Stengel says he has found five recruits who show promise of one day helping the club.

ANAHEIM, Cal.—The Philadelphia Athletics, who open the spring exhibition Sunday, will hold their first intracamp game today with a five-inning fracas between the regulars and the yannigans. For the regulars the infield will be Dick Siebert, Benny McCoy, Bill Lillard and Al Rubeling and the outfield Bob Johnson, Sam Chapman and Wally Moses.

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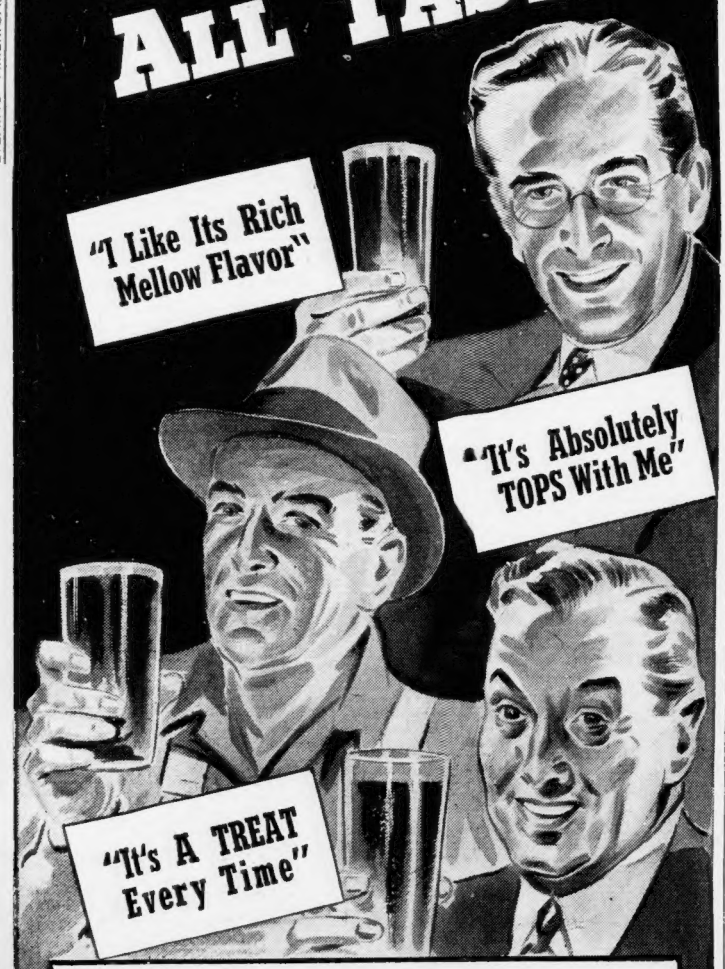

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By the Associated Press

Those pictures from Palatka showing Babe Ruth back in a baseball monkey suit sure look like old times . . . Monday night's Toronto fight between Lou Salica and Georgie Pace will be for the bantamweight crown—and with the N. Y. commission's blessing . . . there is a clause in Pitcher Hugh Casey's Dodger contract that he can't down a glass of suds until Oct. 1 . . . papers at Charlotte (N.C.) where he refereed a wrestling match, summed up Galento thusly: Funny, but sour . . . before beginning training for his comeback, Lou Nova will spend three weeks on the ranch of Bill Lewis, warden of the Nevada state pen.

Babe Ruth

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HOTTEST IN HISTORY

The Milwaukee papers have had their research departments busy and have discovered that last Saturday night Chuck Fenske rounded out the hottest stretch of running by any miler in history . . . in 21 days Fenske ran three times under 4:9—twice in 4:07.4 and once in 4:08.8.

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GODOYS NOT BAD DANCERS

Variety, the theatrical bible, reports the Arturo Godoy and wife dancing act certainly is not the worst of its kind seen on the coast . . . The New York woods are full of Texas-bred fighters with most of them doing O. K. . . Down at Bradenton (where the Bees train) Sunday practice is against the law, but Sunday exhibition tilts are O. K. . .

Ralph Guldhal

Figure that out and win this week's gilt picture frame . . . A character reader told Frank B. Ward of the Youngstown (O.) Vindicator that Johnny Paychek is too good looking to be a fighter . . . Mebbe you noticed Ralph Guldahl hasn't copped a golf tournament since he authored that book on how to play it.

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ANY CHALLENGES?

West Texas State College is claiming the world's tallest basketball team in the world for the fourth consecutive year . . . tallest guy on the squad is Center Charles Halbert, six foot, ten . . . shortest is Coach Al Baggett, six foot, four . . .

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SHOELESS JOE GETS FEATURE

Norman Lodge, the sports editor's friend, he being the crack filing editor of the Associated Press football circuit, leaves Saturday to help cover the war . . . one of the weeklies is working up a feature on Shoeless Joe Jackson . . . every piece of mail coming out of Havana carries this legend right along side of the postmark: "Vea Jugar Al Cincinnati Marzo 22, 23, 24," which is a way of saying the Reds play there on those dates . . . Connie Mack has so many youngsters at Anaheim the hotel can't take care of 'em and some are being farmed out to apartment houses . . . watch Louisiana State bounce back on the football map in capital letters next fall . . .

Connie Mack

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SOUNDS LIKE 'EM

During the six-year period from 1916-22, Carleton College won five basketball titles, each time with a different coach . . . who were the athletic directors—Rickey and Breadon?

Angel, Crusher Finish on Top

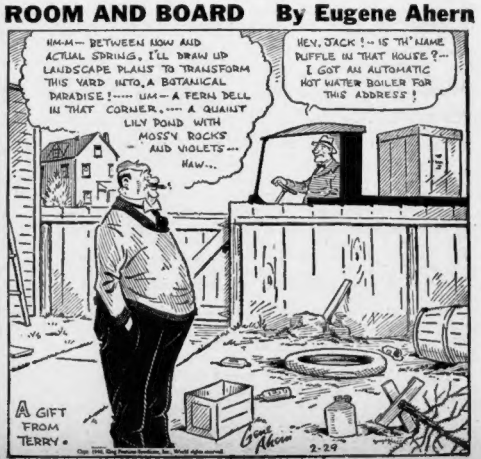
Although encountering his roughest competition to date, the Angel disposed of Ernst Franz Hefner, king of the bad men, in straight falls in the feature bout of Paul Bowser's wrestling show before 5000 at the Arena.

The Angel flopped Hefner in 16:34 with a reverse body lift and slam and then weathered a barrage of forearm jolts to the jaw to gain the second fall with his bear hug in 12:50.

Steve "Crusher" Casey retained his title via a technicality in the other half of the double windup. Steve and Marvin Westenberg had each won a fall and were 13 minutes along toward the final fall when the hour time limit expired.

Tom Casey decisioned Ralph Garibaldi in 20 minutes, while Frank Judson and Leo Lefebvre went 20 minutes to a draw. A newcomer, Pedro Brazil, revived the Irish Whip to flatten Jack Marshall in 10:40.

ROOM AND BOARD By Eugene Ahern


HM-M— BETWEEN NOW AND ACTUAL SPRING, I'LL DRAW UP LANDSCAPE PLANS TO TRANSFORM THIS YARD INTO A BOTANICAL PARADISE!---- UM— A FERN DELL IN THAT CORNER,---- A QUAINT LILY POND WITH MOSSY ROCKS AND VIOLETS--- HAW...
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HARVARD IS READY YALE!—Six of the youthful hockey stars who will be in the Harvard lineup against Yale on Saturday. From left to right you are looking at R. Perkins, left wing; S. Gray, defense; Capt. W. Coleman, defense; W. Winslow, center, and H. Ervin, right wing.

Win Over Yale Would Redeem Harvard Sextet

Harvard's sextet will attempt to atone for a mediocre season with an upset win over the Eli in the first game of the 40th annual series at the Garden on Saturday night.

Yale is leading the race for the Quad title at the present time, while the Cantabs are firmly imbedded in the cellar position.

Yale and Dartmouth clash in a league contest at New Haven tonight in what may determine the winner of this year's crown.

YALE'S RECORD IMPRESSIVE

The Elis have a fairly impressive record this year. To date the wearers of the Blue have won nine games, lost five and tied four. The outstanding feats of Murray Murdock's troupe have been wins over Michigan, Dartmouth and Clarkson.

Yale has a veteran team with eight seniors forming the backbone of the squad.

Coach Murdock will start a first line centered by Dave Rodd, brother of a former Yale star, with Paul Gillespie and Bill Barnes on the wings. As a soph two years ago, Gillespie's brilliant play enabled the Elis to win the annual series between the two teams.

Capt. Freddie Burr, grid player and Paul Pierson are the starting defensemen, and Harry Holt will be playing his third year in the nets. Pierson is the only non-senior on the starting.

HAZEN TOP SCORER

Yale's second line probably will be centered by Jim Carton, leader of the frosh sextet last year. He is the outstanding second-year player on the team.

A local boy, George Seabury, centers the third line. Seabury, who hails from Waban, weighs 236 pounds and stands 6 feet 3 inches.

Hazen leads the Yale scorers in the international loop with five goals and three assists for an eight-point total. Carton and Gillespie each have four goals and two assists for six points.

Track Meet Opens New Malden Gym

The first event for Malden High's new Marshall Gymnasium is scheduled for Saturday evening, March 9, when the N. E. A. A. U. Development Committee holds the first of its series of track meets for beginners.

Six handicap events on schedule are a 35-yard dash, 440, 880 and mile runs, high jump and shot put. Then there'll be a novice 40-yard low hurdle race and a high school relay race—240 yards for each boy. Those six handicap events are open to any runner who has never won a place medal in any A. A. U. championship event.

NURMI OFF FOR COAST

NEW YORK, Feb. 29 (INS)—Paavo Nurmi and Taisto Maki, the Finnish track stars, left by air today for San Francisco where they will begin their tour for the relief fund to air their beleaguered homeland.

Pick Howard Entry In $100,000 Event

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 29 (AP)—Turf history may repeat itself in the sixth running of the $100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap Saturday, and the outcome should provide another smashing climax to the world's richest horse race.

Looking over the probable starters, there are the two who burned up the track, and themselves, in setting a sizzling pace—Whichcee and Specify. The battle these two put on stands out as a vivid part of that 1939 hundred grand.

Then there is Kayak II, the C. S. Howard Argentine, who came up from behind, caught and passed the tiring pace setters, and went on to win.

HOWARD WANTS 'BISCUIT

Ranked with him is his illustrious stablemate, Seabiscuit. Owner Howard hopes and prays it will be the mighty 'Biscuit who comes from behind and catches whatever horse is leading.

A. A. Baroni, Specify's owner and the man who saddled Little Top Row for his triumph in the 1936 Santa Anita, is high on his six-year-old's chances.

"Specify," said the usually taciturn Nevada horseman, "is definitely the horse to beat."

Specify's first in the seven-furlong San Carlos Handicap, Feb. 17, with Seabiscuit and Kayak running out of the money, revived Baroni's hopes for another Santa Anita Handicap victory.

Pricemakers have installed the Howard entry a 6-5 favorite. Whichcee is 4-1 and Specify and Heelfly 6-1.

Two Snow Trains Leave Sunday

Auxiliary "Snow Train" service to Laconia and Plymouth, N. H., will be operated next Sunday, it was announced today by the Boston & Maine Railroad. The auxiliary service will be in addition to the regular Sunday "Snow Train."

The regular Sunday "Snow Train" will leave for North Conway and Intervale at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, making a suburban stop at Reading at 8:15. The leaving time of the regular Sunday "Snow Train" is advanced to give the riders more time for skiing.

The auxiliary "Snow Train" service next Sunday will leave the North Station at 9 a. m., with arrival at Laconia at 11:46 a. m., and at Plymouth at 12:25 p. m.

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO—Pop Warner accepted post as advisory football coach at San Jose State College.

THREE YEARS AGO—Gregory Mangin, defending champion, eliminated in national indoor tennis tourney in second round by Roy Palmer, Jr., 6—3, 9—7.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Ted Ellison, Dewitt Clinton High School, set new world indoor record of 22.2 seconds for 220-yard dash in P. S. A. L. meet at New York.

Haverhill Rivals Battle in 147's

Amateur fighters will have their last chance to make the grade for the N. E. finals next Monday night when the Irish-American A. A. stages the final tryout tourney at the Arena.

Monday night's winners as well as the victors in the previous two elimination series sponsored by the "Irish" in addition to the 1940 Mass. State and R. I. State kings will battle at the Garden on March 11 in the N. E. finals.

Among the late entries received were those of Joe Doucette, Lynn, and Eugene Morris, Natick, in the 126's; Frank Sidoti, South Boston, and Daniel Helow, Gardner, in the 135's; Fred Howard, Arthur Hill and Mike Cocozza, three natural rivals from Haverhill in the 147's; Raymond DeForge, Ware, Vallie Mayer, Roxbury, and Martin Duran, Woburn, in the 160's and Art Wilson of Cambridge in the 175's.

Today in Sports

BASKETBALL

North Shore tournament at Danvers, 2 p. m.; Norwich at Boston University, 8:15 p. m.; Bates at Tech, 7 p. m.

SWIM

National and N. E. A. A. A. U. meet at Brookline S. C. at 7:45 p. m.

Ski Bulletin

FOR FEBRUARY 29, 1940
(As compiled by the Boston and Maine Railroad)

	Temp.	Skiing
Bartlett, N. H.	20	Good
Canaan, N. H.	10	Good
Cannon Mt. (Tramway), N. H.	6	Good
Conway, N. H.	22	Good
Dartmouth Region, N. H.	2	Good
Franconia Notch, N. H.	16	Good
Fryeburg, Me.	20	Good
Greenfield, Mass.	16	Good
Intervale, N. H.	16	Good
Jackson, N. H.	19	Good
Laconia (Gilford), N. H.	0	Good
Lancaster, N. H.	—2	Good
Lincoln, N. H.	14	Good
Littleton, N. H.	18	Good
Monadnock Region, N. H.	—5	Good
Newfound Region, N. H.	16	Good
North Conway, N. H.	28	Good
North Woodstock, N. H.	16	Good
Pinkham Notch, N. H.	3	Good
Plymouth, N. H.	12	Good
Stowe (Mt. Mansfield), VVt.	10	Good
Sunapee Region, N. H.	2	Good
Tamworth Region, N. H.	19	Good
Warren, N. H.	19	Good
Waterville, Me.	20	Good
Waterville Valley, N. H.	9	Good
Whitefield, N. H.	10	Good
Wolfeboro, N. H.	—4	Good
Woodstock, Vt.	4	Good
Laurential Mts., Can.	10	Good
Quebec (Lac Beauport), Can.	15	Good

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BEST BETS

5:00 P. M., WMEX — Comic Page Club "Funnies" "Uncle Newt."
5:30 P. M., WBZ—Gene and Glenn, with "Jake and Lena," Comedy.
7:00 P. M., WNAC — Fred Waring's "Pleasure Time" All-Star Musical Variety.
8:30 P. M., WNAC — "Those We Love," Domestic Drama, Half Hour.
10:00 P. M., WNAC — Bing Crosby Music Hall Hour.

DANCE MUSIC

7:15 P. M., WAAB—Lew Conrad.
7:30 P. M., WMEX—Pete Harman.
10:00 P. M., WEEI—Glen Miller.
11:30 P. M., WNAC—Charlie Barnet.
12:15 A. M., WAAB—Frankie Masters.
1:00 A. M., WAAB—Mickey Alpert.
1:30 A. M., WEEI — Carlos Molina.

3:00 P. M.
WEEI—Society Girl
WBZ—Divorce Orphans
WNAC—Mary Marlin
WAAB—Palmer House
WMEX—Western Music
WHDH—News
WCOP—Thru Ireland
WORL—Interview Time

3:15 P. M.
WEEI—Band Music
WBZ—Honeymoon Hill
WNAC—Ma Perkins
WAAB—High School Glee Club
WMEX—Melody Mart
WHDH—Malleck Music
WCOP—Hits, Encores
WORL—920 Club

3:30 P. M.
WEEI—News
WBZ—Victor Music
WNAC—Young Family
WAAB—Cincone Orch.
WCOP—Concert Music
WHDH—Air Express

3:45 P. M.
WEEI—Record Time
WBZ—News
WNA—Vic and Sade
WAAB—Health Talk

4:00 P. M.
WEEI—School Future
WBZ—Welcoming in Springfield of Drama Program
WNAC—Backstage
WAAB—Gov't Reports
WMEX—Melody Mirror
WHDH—Rudy Bauer Orchestra
WCOP—Frolic Makers

4:15 P. M.
WEEI—Lenten Service
WBZ—Melody Time
WNAC—Stella Dallas
WAAB—Hitmakers
WHDH—Fishermen

4:30 P. M.
WEEI—Health Forum
WBZ—Medicine Drama
WNAC—Lorenzo Jones
WAAB—School Administration
WMEX—Consolairs
WHDH—Content at 60

4:45 P. M.
WEEI—Hector's Orch.
WNAC—Widder Brown
WAAB—Book-a-Week
WMEX—Tea Time
WHDH—Composers
WCOP—Success March

5:00 P. M.
WEEI—Kath. Norris
WBZ—Gene Krupa Or.
WNAC—Girl Alone
WAAB—Sport Matinee
WMEX—Musicale
WHDH—Duke Lorenzo
WCOP—News

5:15 P. M.
WEEI—Betty and Billy
WNAC—"Midstream"
WMEX—Melody Mirror
WHDH—Ben Pullo Or.

5:30 P. M.
WEEI—Hollywood
WBZ—Gene and Glenn
WNAC—Jack Armstrong
WHDH—Dialogue Depot

5:45 P. M.
WEEI—Scattergood
WBZ—Tom Mix Show
WNAC—The O'Neills
WMEX—5-Star News
WHDH—Haggerty

6:00 P. M.
WEEI—Weather
WBZ—Dinner Dance
WNAC—News
WAAB—Concert
WHDH—Weather
WMEX—Italian

6:15 P. M.
WEEI—Bill Elliott
WBZ—News
WNAC—Sports
WHDH—Bavarian

6:30 P. M.
WEEI—Sports
WBZ—"Opportunity"
WNAC—Rendezvous
WAAB—News
WMEX—Salon Orch.
WHDH—Artie Arthur

6:45 P. M.
WBZ—Lowell Thomas
WEEI—Europe News
WAAB—March Along
WMEX—Sports
WHDH—Prevost Orch.

7:00 P. M.
WEEI—Amos 'n' Andy
WBZ—Easy Aces
WNAC—Fred Waring Pleasure Time
WAAB—Commentator
WMEX—Simone Orch.
WHDH—Billy Kelly Or.

7:15 P. M.
WEEI—Hollywood
WBZ—Mr. Keen, Sketch
WNAC—I Love Mystery
WAAB—Santo Anita Races Report
WMEX—5-Star News
WHDH—Pete Herman Orchestra

7:30 P. M.
WEEI—Vox Pop
WBZ—Massachusetts on the March, Dramatic Half-Hour
WNAC—Writers' Quiz
WMEX—Peter Herman Orchestra

7:45 P. M.
WAAB—Curtain Calls
WMEX—Variety Show

8:00 P. M.
WEEI—Ask-It-Basket
WBZ—Musical America
WNAC—George Jessel Variety Show
WAAB—Kay Kyser's Kollege Music
VMEX—Fireside Time

8:15 P. M.
WMEX—Staley Players Drama Time

8:30 P. M.
WEEI—Seems Strange
WBZ—Joe Penner Comic Variety
WNAC—Those We Love

9:00 P. M.
WEEI—Major Bowes
WBZ—"Leapday" Half Hour—Novelty
WNAC—Good News Hour—Variety, Music
WAAB—Special New Frequency Demonstration
WMEX—Classic Album

9:30 P. M.
WBZ—American Town Meeting on Air
WAAB—Xavier Cugat Orch.

10:00 P. M.
WEEI—Glenn Miller Orchestra
WNAC—Bing Crosby Variety Hour
WAAB—Livingstone Orchestra
WMEX—5-Star News

10:30 P. M.
WEEI—Sport Flashes
WBZ—Dance Music
WAAB—News
WMEX—Martinez Orch.

11:00 P. M.
WEEI—Paul Sullivan
WBZ—News
WNAC—News
WAAB—Bruins Hockey
WMEX—Sportoscope

11:15 P. M.
WEEI—Master Works
WBZ—Music You Want
WNAC—Weather
WAAB—Bob Chester Orchestra
WMEX—Pete Herman Orchestra

11:30 P. M.
WNAC—Charles Barnet Orchestra
WAAB—Frank Gagen Orchestra
WMEX—Day's End

12 MIDNIGHT
WEEI—Bob Crosby Or.
WNAC—Jimmy Dorsey
WBZ—News
WMEX—News
WAAB—News

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Do you know

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What great dam in Massachusetts was dedicated one forenoon and burst the same afternoon?

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100 Pct. Patriot—When Kathleen E. Ross of Norwood started in school, schoolmates called her "Betsy Ross" after fashioner of American flag. Now Kathleen has had her name changed legally to "Betsy" and drapes herself in stars and stripes to prove patriotism.

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Death!

Grim and tense, Mrs. Tillie Irelan, 35, of Philadelphia, hears herself sentenced to death in electric chair for murder of her 21-month-old son. With her is her lawyer, James Mallie.

'S Fun!

At Leap Year Party held by Boston University co-eds, Theodore Cale of M. I. T. is "roped" by Bernice Stapleton as her "hubby" and must try out the cake with which she won cake-baking contest.

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